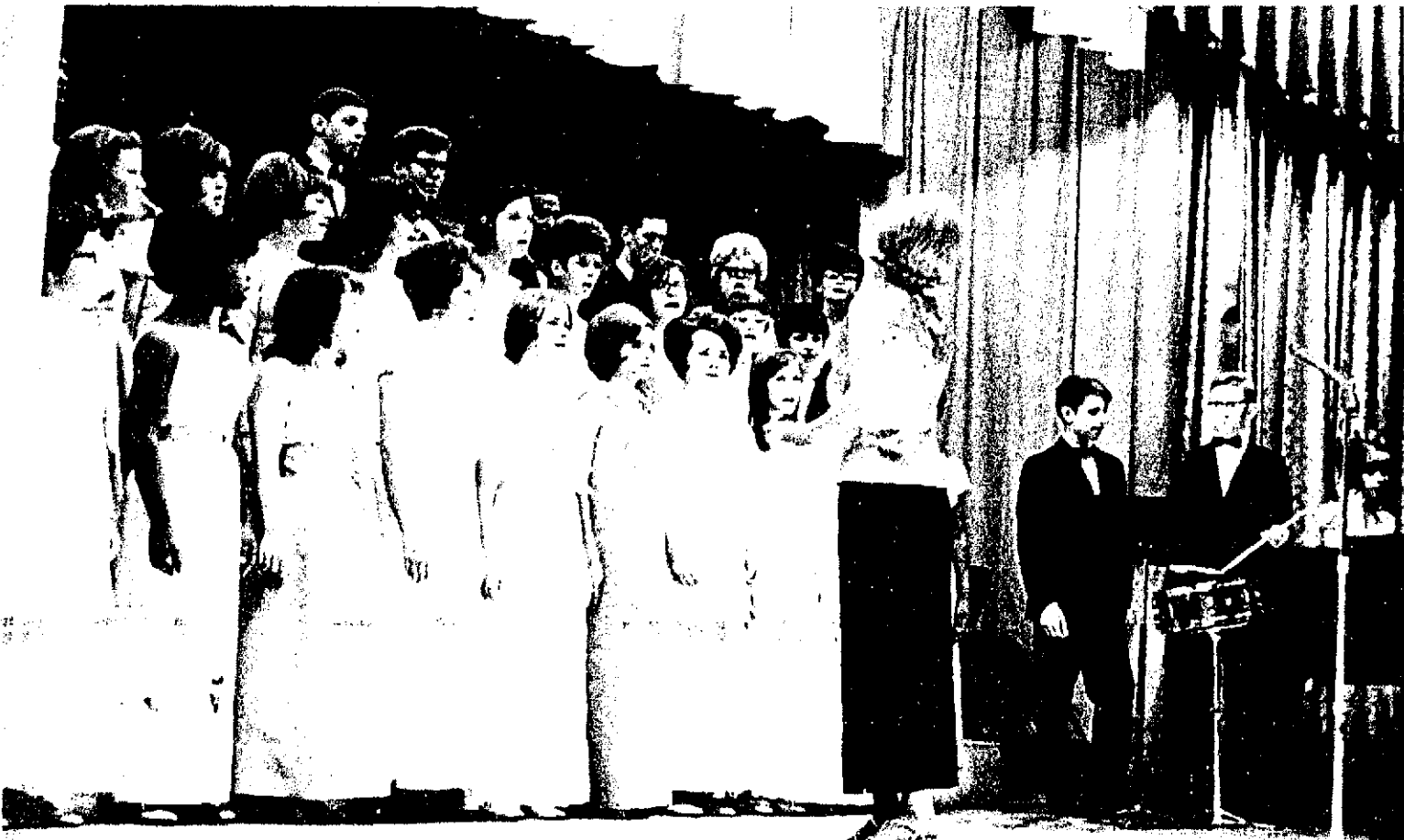


# Christmas Concert by Band Is Successful



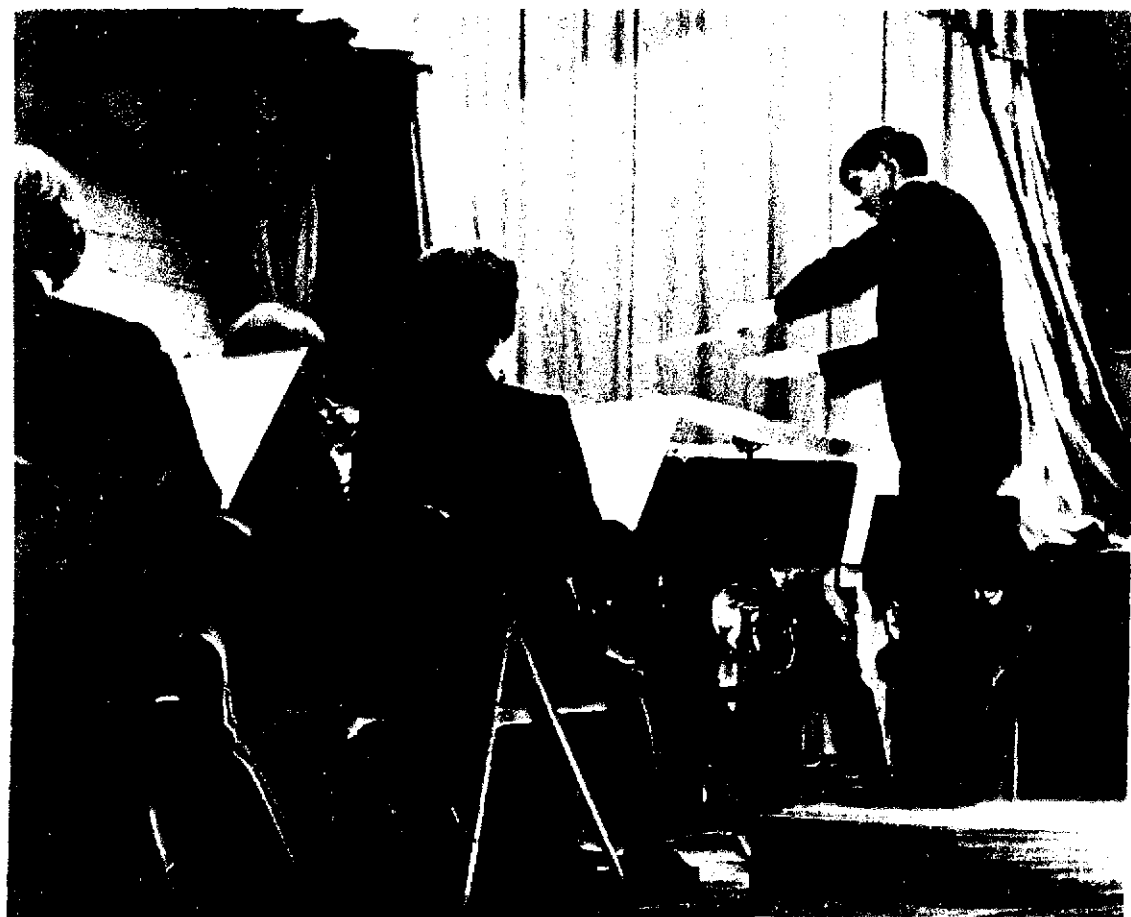
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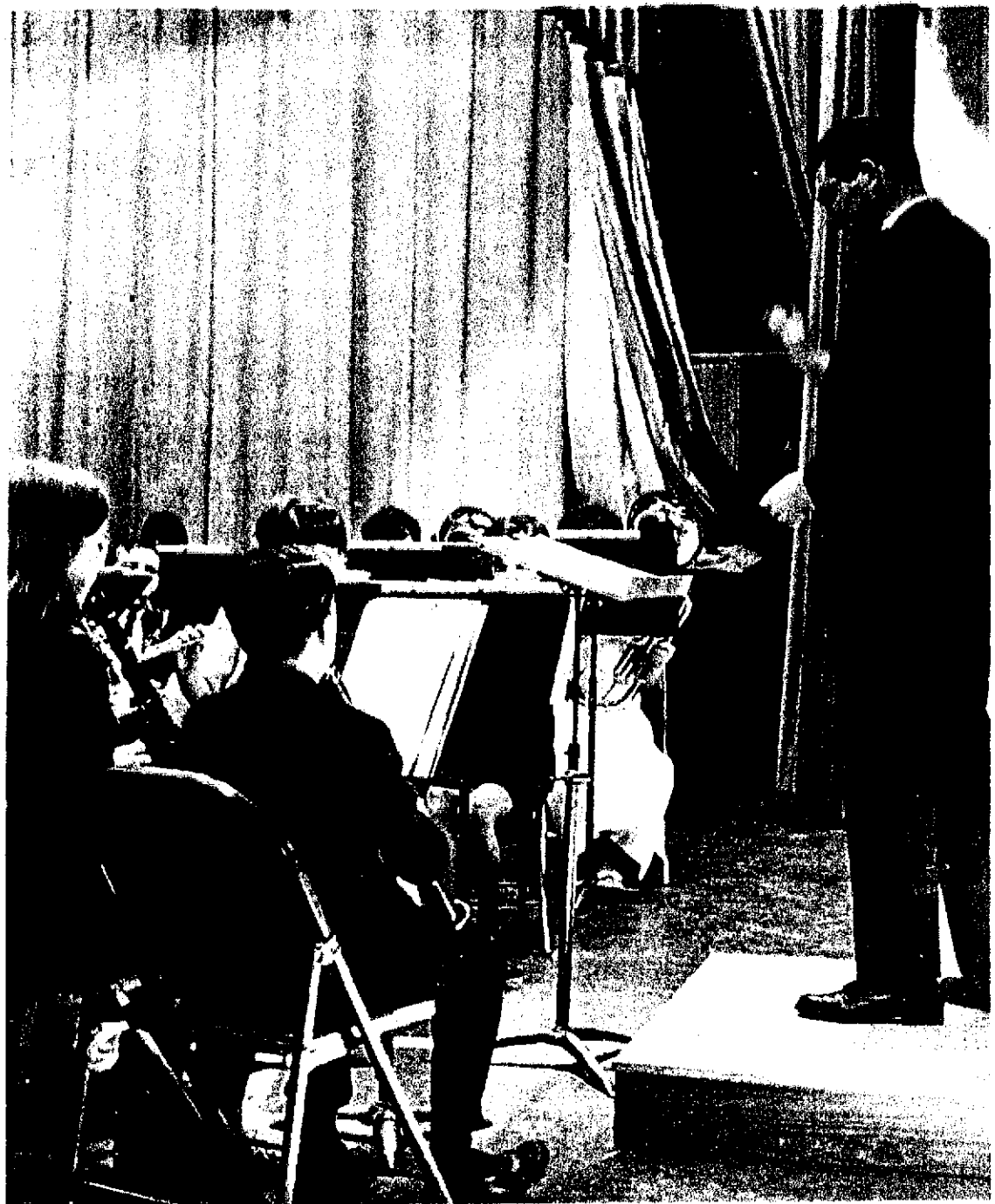
The Choir is directed by Mrs. Richard Stone.



The band and choir combined to present the final selections.



Richard Stone, former Hope High band member was guest director. He is practicing teaching here under Mr. Branstine and is a student at Henderson State College.



Three selections were played by the Junior High beginners band, directed by Wesley Branstine.

## Malnutrition Afflicts Poor and the Rich

By JACK MILLER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Malnutrition afflicts not just the poor but expectant mothers and teenagers from well-to-do families as well, preliminary government study findings indicate. Some teenagers, even those from middle-class families, simply don't eat the right foods or go on starvation blinges to reduce, according to Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer who is conducting the study for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He said lack of proper nutrition among expectant mothers and their offspring is one of the most serious problems discovered yet by the study, which is at least a year away from final publication.

The study, to be based on physical examinations of up to 65,000 people, should "cut out all this criticism" from Congress that the malnutrition problem in America has not been documented, Schaefer said.

The study's first phase—costing \$1.5 million—is gathering results from examinations of about 30,000 people.

Findings from Texas and parts of Louisiana, New York and Kentucky are being fed into a computer and the first tabulated results are expected early next month, Schaefer said.

If another \$2 million can be wrung from HEW's budget, Schaefer said, another 35,000 people are to be examined beginning early next year in West Virginia, Massachusetts, California, Washington, South Carolina and New York City.

The study will document malnutrition, not hunger, Schaefer said.

"You can't really determine hunger," he said. "Everybody's hungry three times a day or so."

## Sleeping Seems to Be Problem

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The three Apollo 8 astronauts had varying degrees of luck getting to sleep over the weekend.

Only Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., appeared to have little trouble snoozing. Through Sunday night he was the only one who had not asked for sleeping tablets.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, the command pilot, was the first to try for some shut-eye Saturday, and the first to ask for a second, described as a short-acting sleeping pill. Permission was given.

Malnutrition is especially severe among teenage and poor mothers, some of whom are illiterate and don't know about government food programs available to them, Schaefer said.

He said teenagers often refuse to eat enough of the right foods, such as leafy vegetables or fruit juices, and "if they refuse to drink milk, then you've got real trouble."

The study also is turning up considerable iron deficiency anemia and some cases of goiter "which we were supposed to have eradicated 30 years ago," Schaefer said. He said the goiter problem could be eliminated if all states required salt to be iodized.

Congressional criticism that

the problem has not been documented developed after a report titled "Hunger U.S.A.," claiming widespread hunger and malnutrition in the country, was published last April by a group called The Citizens Board of Inquiry.

The Poor People Campaign in Washington at about the same time was claiming existence of widespread hunger in the country.

Schaefer suggested both events gave support to solving the problem.

A former Department of Agriculture employee, Schaefer has been studying malnutrition for years. And until last April, he said, "nobody paid much attention to us."

## Nixon Has Flu But Still on Vacation

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon is suffering from a touch of the flu, but says he hopes it will not interfere with his plan to leave for a Florida vacation.

Nixon, standing coatless despite a chill rain Sunday night, said his doctor told him the Florida sun would be a good place to recuperate. He hopes to leave today.

He said he felt, "pretty good," after suffering flu symptoms, including a slight fever, Saturday night. He saw a doctor, rested, then spent more than four hours Sunday at the wedding and reception of his daughter Julie and Dwight David Eisenhower.

The first word of Nixon's ailment came when guests leaving the reception said he had told them of Saturday night's illness.

Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press assistant, said the President-elect saw Dr. Victor deLuccia in his Fifth Avenue apartment Saturday night and received medication.

Nixon stayed behind to rest while his family attended church Sunday morning.

By the time of the late afternoon wedding Nixon was said to be feeling better. Ziegler said he did not believe Nixon had any fever at the ceremony.

Nixon shook hands in the reception line, went outside to bid the newlyweds goodbye and talked to reporters and policemen in the street.

Nixon said the doctor had told him he did not have the Asian flu but a "low grade" infection.

## Schedule of Today's Apollo Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Here are the major events scheduled today for the flight of Apollo 8 (all times Eastern Standard):

5:53 a.m. — Main spacecraft engine fired to inject spacecraft into initial egg-shaped lunar orbit ranging from about 70 to 200 miles above moon's surface. Crew photographs lunar terrain below.

7:30 a.m. — Live television transmission, expected to last 15 minutes showing moon out Apollo 8's window.

8:1 a.m. — Another burst of spacecraft engine changes orbit to circular path about 70 miles high. Navy Capt. James A. Lovell begins series of navigation experiments using lunar landmarks as reference points.

11 a.m. — While Air Force Col. Frank Borman points Apollo 8's nose toward the lunar ground, Air Force Maj. William Anders begins taking "stereo" pictures of moon—clicking shutter every 20 seconds to get a continuous "strip" picture of landscape in sunlight.

3:50 p.m. — Apollo 8 passes over one of five sites chosen for future Apollo astronauts to land on moon. Lovell sees how well he can navigate to the spot.

9:31 p.m. — Second live television broadcast from lunar orbit.

1:10 a.m. — (Christmas Day)—vital re-start of main spacecraft engine to propel Apollo 8 out of lunar orbit and back toward earth.

## WR to Spend Holidays in California

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An aide to Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Monday that the governor will spend the Christmas holidays at his Palm Springs, Calif., home.

William Conley, Rockefeller's press secretary, said the governor would leave for Palm Springs this afternoon and probably would remain there through Jan. 1.

He said Mrs. Rockefeller, who has been ill at New York, probably will join the governor for Christmas at Palm Springs.

## Increase in Gross National Product Seen

By TOM STEWART

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department says there will be a "sizeable increase" in the gross national product for the fourth quarter this year despite government efforts to hold down the economy's inflationary rate of expansion.

The increase in the October-December quarter, was not given in exact figures but estimated as "not much different from the rise in the third," when the revived up economy confounded the economists with a GNP increase of \$18.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$871 billion.

Government economists had hoped the third-quarter GNP, which represents the market value of all the nation's goods and services and thus provides a convenient window on the economy's inflation problems, would move up no more than about \$12 billion.

When it went steaming past this target, Chairman Arthur M. Okun of the Council of Economic Advisers noted it was at least lower than the record \$21.7 jump during the second quarter.

And it was "thoroughly consistent with prospects of a continued slowdown in the fourth quarter," Okun said.

This was not the case, however.

Much of the juice powering the unexpectedly strong showing of the GNP in the fourth quarter, the Commerce Department said in its monthly "Survey of Current Business," comes from business spending for new plant and equipment.

Expenditures for housing, inventory investment and outlays by state and local governments are also running strong, the review said.

When administration planners drew up the scenario for the fourth quarter and the opening months of 1969 they figured business conditions would be substantially tighter because of the 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

But businessmen have made major outlays for new machines, buildings and other means of increasing output.

To many observers, this bullishness appears to spring from an inflation psychology that counsels the businessman to spend now because if he waits a few months or a year his new factory will probably cost more—a lot more.

Actual expenditures often fall short of anticipations but "the fact remains that business seems to have embarked on a new round of investment spending which will have important stimulating effects on an economy operating at very high employment rates," the department said.

Because it was prepared in advance of last week's increase in the Federal Reserve discount rate, the "Survey" article did not reflect this change, which will probably eliminate some business borrowing by making it too expensive.

The boost in the rate Federal Reserve district banks charge on loans to commercial banks was approved at midweek and symptoms of tighter credit followed almost immediately.

The most noticeable was a leap upward in the discount on 13-week and six-month Treasury bills, major indicators of monetary tightness, to record levels last Friday.

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## Calendar of Events

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The First Presbyterian Church will not meet on Wednesday, December 25.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

The High School-College Student dance at the Hope Country Club will be held Saturday, December 28 at 8 p.m. There will be a \$1 fee per couple, and each member may invite 3 guests.

### CENTERVILLE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Centerville Extension Homemakers met December 18 in the home of Mrs. Vernie Goyne. There were green and red decorations at various points in the home.

Mrs. Goyne read the thought of the month A Smile is a Light in the Window of the Face Showing the Heart is at Home. Mrs. W. C. Beck read the devotional pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. Wilma Harris voiced the prayer.

Mrs. Deward Collier showed an afghan made from wool scraps. Mrs. E.O. Bright led the group in singing several Christmas Carols. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed. New Secret Pals were drawn for the coming year.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Langston. Delicious Christmas cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Louise Huett.

## Coming. Going

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grisham, Steven, Mike and Rickey, Dallas, will be visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Grisham and other relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Matthew Reeves, Houston, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Franks.

Jack and James Hendrix, New York City, are spending Tuesday-Saturday in Hope with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wiggins, Houston, Tex., were here Saturday for the 10 year reunion of the HHS Class of which he was president.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell and daughter, Julia, Midland, Tex., are here for the holidays with Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Branch, Dallas, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch and Mrs. Sue Somerville. Suzanne Somerville, Galveston, has also arrived to join the family group.

Joe Wimberly, Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Lewallen is home from Dallas and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potteet and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broach, Jonesboro, will be here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach and other relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are Mr. and Mrs. Jiri Wilson and Ward, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Garner, Weatherford, Tex.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hightower and two children, Little Rock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard and two children, Dallas are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams, Jr. and son, Houston, Tex., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jett Williams and Mrs. I. F. Russell.

William Carrigan, Newport News, Va., is here with his mother, Mrs. Dolph Carrigan, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Byron Heimer has gone to Dallas for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Good and family.

Mrs. Mildred McPherson and Mrs. Martha Brashier will spend Christmas in Longview, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Butch" Graham, Gretna, La., spent the weekend with Mrs. Charles Graham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elston Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams, Jr., Rogers, were in Hope Saturday for the 1958 Hope High Class Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Snell, Little Rock, are visiting in Emmet with Mrs. David Snell on this her 88th birthday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne's holiday guests include the Bill Wiskye family, Richardson, Tex., and Johnny Snell, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and Mike, Little Rock, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. H.E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks, Athens, Tex., were here Saturday for the 1958 HHS Class Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Russell and Randy arrive today from Dallas, Tex., to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lois Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Key of Gordon announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Monday, December 9. He weighed 9 lbs. and 2 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McBride of Hope. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Key of Hope.

## Yule Dinner Out in Space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts will be up to 200,000 miles out in space on Christmas Day, but they'll still have a traditional Christmas turkey dinner. And it'll be real turkey, not freeze dehydrated.

## Takes Joe Amour Award



— Photo by Hope Schools Publicity Department



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Dear Helen: Several years ago you printed a "Prayer for the Lonely," which I kept in my purse until it became dog-eared. It was written by a young priest to a girl who felt unwanted and alone.

Could you please re-print it, as I'm sure that many would appreciate its message, especially during the Christmas season. — DEENA

Dear Deena: Several people have requested a re-print and I'm glad to oblige, as I couldn't think of a better column for the day before Christmas.

### A PRAYER FOR THE LONELY

I walked the fields today and the glens and the valleys. I felt the sun, the warm rays upon my face. And I was grateful, Lord, for this sense of feeling. From yonder hills the strains of the Ave pleased my ears. And stirred my heart. And I am grateful, Lord, for this sense of hearing. I touched the tulip and hyacinth and the azalea in blossom full. And I am grateful, Lord, for this sense of touch. The children played round the carousel today. And I sensed their happiness. And I am grateful, Lord, that I can sense the joy of youth. I saw a child today—an orphan child. And I am grateful, Lord, that I have known both mother and father. My heart aches for those who know not either. I have a friend, as only child. And I am grateful, Lord, for I have a brother who loves me. Are you so good to everyone? Tell me, Lord. From within myself allow me always to escape, Dear Lord. Where others may see hate, let me see love. To pardon rather than to harm. To have faith where doubt would be easy. To have hope when despair seeks to enter in. To see the light when darkness

surrounds me. To spread joy where sadness reigns. This then my daily prayer shall be: Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to understand. . . . Understood as to understand. . . . Loved as to love. . . . For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in doing good that all things are opened up to us. —BY AN UNKNOWN PRIEST

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## No Mother Greeted Farther Away

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The first televised view of earth from deep space was a flop Sunday—but not to the mother of astronaut James A. Lovell Jr. No mother ever got a son's birthday greeting from farther away.

Experts at the Space Center were still trying early today to come up with a solution to Apollo 8's television problem for today's telecast.

Sunday's show, the first of seven planned for the Apollo 8 moon mission, was to have been in two parts. First, the interior of the spacecraft with a wide-angle lens; then a telephoto view of the receding earth that should have shown all of the United States, western Canada, the Gulf of Mexico and down to half of Antarctica.

The interior shots transmitted from 140,000 miles away were beautiful—of better quality than those taken inside Apollo 7 in October when the ship was about 130 miles above the earth.

Viewers could see clearly Air Force Col. Frank Borman in the spacecraft commander's position, Navy Capt. Lovell in the equipment bay fixing lunch and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders demonstrating weightlessness by trying to snag his floating toothbrush with his teeth—like a child bobbing for an apple.

But when Anders put on the telephoto lens the screen went blank. "You don't have a lens cover on there?" Mission control asked.

"No," said Borman. "We checked that, as a matter of fact."

Anders put back the wide-angle lens and pointed the camera toward earth.

"We have a picture," said mission control, "only it is a little difficult to see what we have."

The earth, which Borman described as "a beautiful, beautiful view with a predominantly blue background and just huge covers of white clouds," showed on the TV screens like a single lighted porthole of a ship on a dark sea.

"Perhaps we will get some assistance from the people on the ground and be able to determine why this other lens is not transmitting properly," said Borman, addressing the TV audience on earth.

Mission control asked for "a couple of words on your health to the wide world," and Borman said: "We feel fine. It was a very exciting ride on that big Saturn but it worked perfectly. We are looking forward, of course, now

Lamar Cox, Hope High School junior, has been chosen to receive the first-quarter Joe Amour Service Award.

Lamar was presented a certificate and gold, engraved bracelet by Principal Joe Barentine in the office yesterday. Announcement was made in the school newspaper.

## Miss Mackle Identifies Kidnaper

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — U.S. Atty. William Meadows says Barbara Jane Mackle has identified Cary Steven Krist and Ruth Eiseemann-Schler as the couple who buried her alive in North Georgia after she was kidnapped.

Meadows' disclosure came Monday during a preliminary hearing at which federal extortion charges were added to the kidnapping counts against Krist and Miss Eiseemann-Schler.

Krist, who was captured Sunday on swampy Hog Island off the Florida Gulf Coast, replied "Yes" twice during the hearing when asked if he understood the new charges and his rights.

Miss Eiseemann-Schler, described as a 5-foot-3, 26-year-old, sometimes blonde, of athletic build, is being sought.

There was no explanation of how or when Miss Mackle's identification was made.

The hearing in a heavily guarded room at the Dade County jail in Miami was continued until Jan. 10 to give Krist and an attorney who is temporarily representing him time to study the charges.

Miss Mackle, a 20-year-old Emory University coed and daughter of a wealthy Coral Gables land developer, was kidnapped from an Atlanta motel last Tuesday. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents found her late Friday, buried in a coffin-like box in a shallow pit 20 miles from Atlanta.

FBI agents said Miss Mackle led them to the pit by using her knuckles to rap on the lid of the box.

The kidnapers had telephoned her general location to the FBI after her father paid a \$500,000 ransom.

Krist, a Marine researcher, and Miss Eiseemann-Schler, a student, worked together at the University of Miami's Institute of Marine Science.

Officers have discounted reports that a third person was involved in the kidnapping.

In Redwood City, Calif., Krist's estranged wife—Carmen Simon Krist—told newsmen her husband "wants to be remembered—to make an impact on the world he lives in."

Mrs. Krist 22, said she left Florida two weeks ago and went to her parents' home in Redwood after Krist told her "he didn't love me. He said he wanted a separation."

for the day after tomorrow (Tuesday) when we will be just 60 miles away from the moon."

Later the Space Center control—reading the blackness of space—was fooled by the brilliance of the earth's reflected light. One solution being discussed was the use of ordinary lenses from other cameras aboard Apollo 8.

As Borman commented that Lovell was ahead in the beard-growing race, Lovell stuck his head into the foreground and said: "Happy birthday, mother."

At Edgewater, Fla., Mrs. Blanche Lovell was celebrating her 73rd birthday.

"I just can't get over it," she said, "when they had so many things to do in space that he would think of his mother on her birthday."

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This award is given in memory of Joe Amour, former Hope High School principal. The bracelet is a gift from his wife, a resident of Dallas.

Lamar is the daughter of Mrs. Lamar Cox and the late Mr. Cox. She is a Student Council representative and was chairman for the recent Junior Miss Pageant. Also, she was chairman of the Journalism I Senior Sixteen program in October.

She is a Bobcat cheerleader and Future Teachers member.

She was chosen for the award by a student-teacher committee on the basis of service to the school and character, as set up by the Student Council rules. Service is emphasized.

The Joe Amour student selection committee members, chosen by each class are, freshmen: Tommy Frazier, Sandy Flowers, Steve Harris, Tim White, and alternates, Ray Wheelington and Jack Turner.

Sophomores: Randy Wright, Joe Fouse, Gary Don Jones, Jane Harrison, and alternates, Ronnie Massanelli and Mike Hudleston.

Juniors: Jimmy Alford, Lamar Cox, Dan Stuart, Ralph Routon; and alternates, Joe David Key and John Spraggins.

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## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Confronted by an especially large supply of good news which fortunately was accompanied by good pictures, NBC expanded its regular half-hour Huntley-Brinkley show Monday night to a full hour.

It was a bit like an early Christmas present. There was ample time in which to replay the excellent television pictures of the earth taken earlier by the Apollo 8 travelers from a point 180,000 nautical miles distant and to show at length satellite-relayed film of the release of the Pueblo crew and hear the tight-lipped, grim report of the captain about treatment of the 82 Navy men.

NBC news again cut into regular programming between the end of "Laugh-In" and the beginning of its feature movie to show the earth pictures again. And, since Apollo 8 has been pulled into the moon's orbit, the network decided to provide all-night coverage of the story after the "Tonight Show" went off the air.

The black and white pictures of our earth were clear and made our planet look blazing and brilliant. One wished they could have been shot in color upon hearing the astronauts, description of the blue oceans, light brown land masses, the snowy polar caps and white cloud cover.

The sight of the men from the Pueblo was a moving one. One man returned in a flag-wrapped casket, but the others walked rather slowly across a bridge in the Korean demilitarized zone. One man limped and all showed the strain and emotion born of their experience. One or two managed wan smiles when an Army band started to play "Anchors Aweigh."

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Tiny Tim, the long-haired ukulele player, on "Laugh-In." It may be a thoroughly Victorian reaction, but the ribbing reception of that unusual performer by the entire "Laugh-In" cast, singing "God Bless You, Tiny Tim" seemed in poor taste at this particular time of year. It must be added, however, that the program itself was not one of those warm, jolly Christmas celebrations.

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Unranked Miners Turn Tables

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
It's a Merry Christmas layoff today and Wednesday for the nation's college basketball teams but the University of Texas-El Paso celebrated prematurely Monday night by having the last "Ho, Ho, Ho" on the New Mexico Lobos.

The unranked Miners, four-point loser to New Mexico in their first meeting, turned the tables on the sixth-ranked Lobos with a 71-67 victory that left both teams with 8-2 records.

The only other team in The Associated Press' new Top Ten to see action, ninth-rated Santa Clara, breezed to an 86-62 triumph over Gonzaga.

Texas-El Paso trailed New Mexico 47-41 at halftime and 64-55 with nine minutes when they started a surge that kept the Lobos scoreless over the final seven minutes.

Mike Switzer and Ples Vann sparked the outburst with four quick points and Tom Issac added a jump shot. New Mexico then scored its final points on a basket by Petie Gibson and a free throw by Leonard Lopez with 7:08 left.

The Miners ran off 10 straight points and ate up most of the final four minutes with a stall. Switzer paced the Miners with 23 points and Nate Erchibald added 20.

Santa Clara had little trouble with Gonzaga. The unbeaten Broncoos rolled to a 426 half-time lead and coasted to their seventh victory of the season and 21st straight regular season triumph.

High-scoring Bud Ogden was held to seven points, all from the foul line, but his brother, Ralph, picked up the slack with 23 and 6-foot-9 Dennis Awtry added 18 and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Dave Sorenson scored a career high 32 points but 16th-ranked Ohio State needed four late points by sophomore Jim Clemons to hold off Butler 74-71. Butler made up an 11-point deficit before dropping its fifth game to a Big Ten opponent.

Elsewhere, Arizona scored the first 12 points of the second half and turned back Nebraska 68-63. All five starters were in double figures as Houston overcame a six-point halftime deficit and downed Bowling Green 91-80. Olie Taylor paced the Cougars with 21 points.

Tulsa ran up a 45-34 halftime lead and outlasted Bradley 81-79 in a Missouri Valley Conference game. Tulsa's Bobby Smith had 23 points but game honors went to Bradley's L.C. Bowen, one of the country's top marksmen, with 32.

Syracuse staved off Brigham Young 77-73 despite six straight baskets in the late going by the losers' Scott Warner. Another hot shooter in defeat was Creighton's Bob Portman, who tied the school record with 19 field goals and finished with 46 points but couldn't prevent an 89-83 loss to Weber State.

Dan Sadlier pumped in 22 points and held Los Angeles Loyola's high-scoring Jim Hadlerlein to 12 in Dayton's easy 83-58 victory. Michigan blasted Utah 111-74 as Rudy Tomjanovich and Dan Fife combined for 50 points.

Minnesota whipped San Diego State 73-60 behind Al Munnese's 21 points and Northwestern, 61, routed Washington State 77-61 as Don Adams scored 22 points and Dale Kelley 20.

Oklahoma broke a four-game losing by beating Southwest Missouri, the nation's No. 6 small college team, 65-57. Vanderbilt rallied from a 15-point deficit and defeated Southern California 85-85. Bob Bundy led the Commodores with 21 points. Tom Hagan had 19 and Rudy Thacker 17.

Gene Phillips' 32 points helped Southern Methodist past Yale 82-76 and Wichita State capitalized on 32 turnovers by Texas A&M for a 79-60 win.

### Eye Care

The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness recommends you bandage a cut eye lightly with a sterile gauze bandage and call a doctor immediately. An eye with a cut, puncture, abrasion, etc., should not be washed with water. Do not try to remove an object stuck in the eye.

## Colts, Jets Emerge as Favorites

By HAL BOCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The New York Jets and Baltimore Colts emerged as the early favorites today in the American and National Football League championship games set for Sunday.

The Jets ruled as three-point picks over the Oakland Raiders in the AFL game and the Colts were rated six points over Cleveland's Browns in the NFL game.

It was a situation that didn't exactly bother the underdogs. That's because both Cleveland and Oakland upset the odds-makers last weekend, knocking off favorites to reach pro football's semifinal showdown Sunday.

The Browns beat favored Dallas 31-20 to win the NFL's Eastern Conference title and the Raiders walloped Kansas City 41-6 to take the AFL's Western Division crown.

And both clubs are confident they can beat the opposition the odds-makers again.

"These guys have a lot of pride," said quarterback Daryle Lamonica of his Oakland teammates. "New York is tough and we'll have to play our best to win."

Lamonica hosted a champagne party for his teammates Monday and the Raiders only hope it was a prelude to an even bigger party after Sunday's title game.

It was Lamonica's pinpoint passing to flanker Fred Biletnikoff that broke Sunday's game against the Chiefs open. Biletnikoff was farmed late in the game and had to leave but is expected to begin working out with the rest of the Raiders today for Sunday's game.

The Jets were interested observers in Lamonica's work on the Chiefs and Walt Michaels, New York's defensive back coach, indicated that what they saw might cause some changes in coverage plans.

"We've played zone about half the time and man-to-man the other half," said Michael. "But we may have two new coverages for this game."

Michaels and the Jets were concerned not only with Biletnikoff, who caught seven passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns, but with Warren Wells (four-for-93 yards and two TDs) as well.

"They're both fine receivers," said Michaels. "If you let one go, you'll get the other. They're good, constant receivers."

While Walt Michaels' championship game job is strictly coaching, his brother, Lou, will play a more active role. He is the place kicker for the Baltimore Colts.

The Colts enjoyed the favorite role against the Browns despite the fact that Cleveland was the only team to beat Baltimore during the regular season. The score was 30-20 and the Browns did it with some opportunistic interceptions against Johnny Unitas, who relieved Earl Morrall with the Colts down 14-7 at halftime.

Since then, though, Morrall has established himself as Baltimore's No. 1 signal caller and it would take more than a one TD deficit to get him out of the line-up.

Leroy Kelly gained 130 yards rushing against the Colts in the first meeting between the two teams and the way quarterback Bill Nelsen talked Monday, Baltimore can expect to see plenty of Kelly again.

"We must run more against them than the Vikings did," said Nelsen, analyzing Baltimore's 24-14 victory over Minnesota in Sunday's Western playoff.

Kelly picked up 87 yards on the ground in Cleveland's upset over Dallas and Nelsen indicated that he would lean to the successful running game.

"If we work at things as we have been," the Cleveland quarterback said, "we can get the job done."

The job, for all four pro football clubs, starts today with preparations beginning in earnest for Sunday's games.

## Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
SENDAK, Japan — Hiroyuki Ebihara, 112½, Japan, knocked out Eli Aquinto, 113½, Philippines, 3.

## Villanova, Kansas Advance

By BEN OLAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Villanova and Kansas made the most rapid advances of the high ranking teams in The Associated Press' major college basketball poll today while UCLA and North Carolina continued to dominate the weekly balloting.

Villanova soared from eighth place to fifth after crushing Catholic University 77-47 for a 5-0 mark. Kansas leaped from 11th to eighth after lifting its mark to 8-1 with victories over Murray, Utah State and Stanford last week.

UCLA was a unanimous choice for first place. The Bruins were named the top team on all 42 ballots by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Bruins maintained their unbeaten slate last week by defeating Minnesota and West Virginia, their fourth and fifth triumphs of the campaign.

North Carolina remained in second place. The Tar Heels, 6-0, whipped Clemson and Virginia in last week's action. In total points on a basis of 20 for a first place vote, 18 for second, 16 for third, 14 for fourth, 12-10-9-8 down to 1 for 15th, UCLA collected the maximum 840 while North Carolina accumulated 744.

Davidson had third place while Kentucky is still fourth. New Mexico slipped one notch to sixth after dropping its first game of the season, 79-72 to Colorado.

Notre Dame remained in seventh place. Santa Clara advanced one position to ninth and Cincinnati slipped four notches to 10th after losing to Southern California.

Three new teams made their way into the Second Ten. They were Illinois, No. 12, Wyoming, No. 19, and Tennessee, No. 20. They replaced California, which lost twice last week, plus Western Kentucky and Houston. The Cougars were beaten by Illinois.

Detroit moved up from 13th to 11th. St. Bonaventure, upset by Detroit, slipped from ninth to 13th and Louisville climbed from 19th to 14th. New Mexico State slipped back a notch to 15th while Ohio State and LaSalle switched positions, the Buckeyes climbing to 16th and LaSalle dropping to 17th. Purdue, an 85-80 loser to Arizona State, tumbled six positions to No. 18.

The new teams in the rankings have a combined 19-1 record. Illinois and Wyoming are 7-0 while Tennessee is 5-1.

The Top 20, with first place votes, records and total points.

1. UCLA (42)	5-0	840
2. North Carolina	6-0	744
3. Davidson	5-0	626
4. Kentucky	5-1	561
5. Villanova	5-0	368
6. New Mexico	8-1	323
7. Notre Dame	5-1	302
8. Kansas	8-1	290
9. Santa Clara	6-0	268
10. Cincinnati	6-1	227
11. Detroit	8-0	220
12. Illinois	7-0	184
13. St. Bonaventure	5-1	125
14. Louisville	7-0	110
15. New Mex. St.	7-0	97
16. Ohio State	4-1	78
17. LaSalle	6-0	66
18. Purdue	5-2	51
19. Wyoming	7-0	36
20. Tennessee	5-1	23

## Elvin Hayes Sensational as a Rookie

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvin Hayes, sensational rookie of the San Diego Rockets, is the first National Basketball Association player to score 1,000 points this season.

Figures released today showed the 6-foot-9 Big E with 1,037 points and a 30.5 average, both NBA highs. Seattle's Bob Rule is second in total points with 891 but Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati, who has 844 points, has the second best per-game average, 27.2.

Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles and Baltimore's Earl Monroe also have better averages than Rule.

Hayes also is one of the top rebounders. The first-year pro from Houston has 603 rebounds to 698 for Walt Chamberlain of Los Angeles. Chamberlain also leads in field goal percentage with .585 to .560 for Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati.

## Mississippi Redhead



JUDY COGHAN - "MISS PERSONALITY" - MISSISSIPPI RED HEADS BASKETBALL STAR

## Longest Two Seconds in Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
When the longest two seconds in pro basketball history were over Monday night, the New Orleans Bucs had beaten the Houston Mavericks 107-106 in an American Basketball Association game.

It took about five minutes to play those final two seconds after Red Robbins' jump shot had put the Bucs on top. The clock, for some unexplained reason, stopped and when it was noticed, both teams, Coaches Babe McCarthy of New Orleans and Jim Weaver of Houston, and a number of fans rushed the time-keeper.

When the ruckus was settled, the referees gave Houston possession with one second. But the attempt at a court-length pass in struck the loudspeaker and New Orleans regained the ball. That meant the Bucs had scored, lost possession and regained possession of the basketball, all in two seconds.

In other ABA action, Miami dropped Indiana 118-109. In the only National Basketball Association game played, San Francisco whipped San Diego 125-95.

Willie Somerset, who led Houston with 29 points, had given the Mavericks a one-point edge with nine seconds remaining before the hectic finish. Jimmy Jones topped New Orleans with 27.

After the game, Weaver, Houston's coach, rushed over to the scorer's table, apparently to protest. But he loudly insisted: "I'm not complaining. I'm not complaining." McCarthy, New Orleans' coach, would only say: "I'm not pointing an accusing finger at anyone."

Willie Murrell poured in 32 points, doubling his 15-point per game average, and leading Miami past Indiana. Murrell hit 13 of his 20 shots from the field. Skip Thoren contributed 20 points and some strong rebounding for the Floridians.

Mel Daniels, recovering from a touch of flu, a bad eye and a broken nose, led the Pacers with 28.

San Francisco limited Elvin Hayes, the NBA's leading scorer, to 15 points in defeating San Diego. Hayes, boasting a 30.5 average, was double and triple-teamed as the Warriors held the Rockets' high-scoring front courtmen to only 39 points. Their lowest point-production of the season.

The Warriors, still without injured Nate Thurmond and Clyde

Lee, dominated the backboards as Rudy LaRusso, Dale Schluter and Jeff Mullins bottled up Hayes.

San Francisco, ahead 53-44, at halftime, went on a 19-5 spree in the third period and opened a commanding 72-49 bulge.

LaRusso spearheaded the Warrior attack with 30 points and Don Kojis was high for San Diego with 18.

## Alworth Is Selected for Sixth Time

By MURRAY CHASS  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Halfback Paul Robinson, guard Gene Upshaw and linebackers George Webster and Willie Lanier add a youthful flavor to the American Football League All-Star team named by The Associated Press.

Robinson, Cincinnati's league rushing champion, is the only rookie to make the 22-man squad while Oakland's Upshaw, Webster of Houston and Kansas City's Lanier are in their second years.

In contrast on the team select-

Judy Coghlan, 5ft. 7in. Red Heads "Miss Personality" school girl sensation, basketball and track star, plays forward for Moore's Famous Red Heads Basketball Team.

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Stars mens team. Judy will be featured in the Red Heads Special Half-Time Show. So make a date with a Red Head, a special Red Head — Moore's All American Red Heads — when the Famous Girls battle the Rosston All-Stars men's team. This game is sponsored by Oak Grove Athletic Dept. This big sports attraction will be presented in Rosston, Ark on Dec. 26, at Oak Grove High School. Game Time 7:30 p.m. Price of Admission \$1.50 and \$1.00.

ed by a panel made up of 30 sports writers and sportscasters, three from each AFL city, are such players as tackle Ron Mix and flanker Lance Alworth of San Diego and center Jim Otto of Oakland.

Mix was selected for the ninth time, making him the only player to be named to every All-Star team in the AFL's history. Alworth is on the team for the sixth time—he missed in only his first season—and Otto makes it for the eighth time, having missed only the 1966 team.

The Western Division dominated the squad with 16 players. Oakland placed six men, Kansas City five, San Diego three and Cincinnati and Denver one

each. New York led the East with three players, Houston had two and Boston one. No one from Buffalo and Miami made it.

Joe Namath, who engineered the Jets to their first Eastern Division crown, is the quarterback while one of his favorite passing targets, George Sauer is the split end. Oakland's Hewitt Dixon is the other running back.

Besides Mix, Otto, Upshaw and Sauer, the offensive line has tight end Jim Whalen of Boston, tackle Jim Tyrer of Kansas City and guard Walt Sweeney of San Diego.

The defensive line is made up of ends Gerry Pughlin of New York and Rich Jackson of Denver.



## Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1 at New Orleans, 1 p.m., CST



Bill Stanfill

Prediction: Georgia, 21-3

### GEORGIA (8-0-2)

STRENGTHS—Defense has carried this Georgia team, which is one of the finest in the school's history. The defensive unit has yielded the fewest number of points (98) of any major team in the nation. All-Americans Bill Stanfill (tackle) and Jake Scott (safety) lead the defensive unit, with help from end Billy Payne and guard Steve Greer. Offensively, Bulldogs have soph quarterback Mike Cavan and three powerful, but slow, running backs.

WEAKNESSES—Offense has sputtered at times, but has been rescued by the defensive unit. Sophomore quarterback Cavan is improving and makes fewer mistakes. Lack of breakaway threat hurts; none of the backs have sprinter's speed.

SUMMARY—Vince Dooley has put together one of Georgia's finest defensive teams ever. It should contain the Arkansas offense with little problem. That alone will make Georgia's first Sugar Bowl trip in 22 years a winning one.

### ARKANSAS (9-1)

STRENGTHS—This Arkansas team is not as powerful as some of its Frank Broyles-coached predecessors, but nevertheless it has its strong points. The offense, sparked by sophs, has averaged 33.4 points a game, with a one-game high of 56. Quarterback Bill Montgomery, a soph, is adequate passer and flanker Chris Discus, a speedster, is fine receiver. Top runner is Bill Burnett, who set rushing record for school this season. Offensive line blocks quite well, especially in middle.

WEAKNESSES—Defense has been slightly more than adequate, yielding an average of 19 points a game. Secondary is weak on pass coverage especially. Middle of defensive line, led by Terry Don Phillips, has been tough.

SUMMARY—Razorbacks will be decisive underdogs in this one. They'll start three sophs in backfield and hope for high-scoring, wide-open game, which appears their only hope for an upset.

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## Russian Roulette Is Fatal

BLYTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—  
Raymond Louis Wallace, 17, of  
Blytheville, died Sunday of a  
gunshot wound suffered in a  
game of Russian roulette, au-  
thorities reported.

The incident happened Satur-  
day in Missouri just north of  
the Missouri-Arkansas state  
line, the Dunklin County (Mo.)  
sheriff's office reported.

The officers quoted three other  
youths as saying they and  
Wallace were in the car when  
a tire went flat.

## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9422 in the Chancery  
Court of Hempstead County, Ark.  
Gladys Nell Plaintiff vs. Tri-  
angle Construction Company and  
IDS Credit Corporation Defen-  
dant.

The defendant, IDS Credit Cor-  
poration warned to appear in this  
court within thirty days and an-  
swer the complaint of the Plai-  
ntiff, Gladys Nell.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of said court this 2nd day of  
December 1968.

Jim Cole Clerk

By Leona Cole D.C.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1968

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKAN-  
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ROBERT D. HORNE, Plain-  
tiff vs. WANDA MARIE HORNE  
No. 9426, Defendant.

## WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Wanda Marie  
Horne, is warned to appear in  
this court within thirty days and  
answer the complaint of the  
plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of  
this court on this, the 6th day of  
December, 1968.

JIM COLE

CLERK OF THE CHANCERY  
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## DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

### Sufferer of Active TB Needs Lengthy Treatment

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



Q—What are the symp-  
toms of tuberculosis? Is it  
necessary to be confined in  
a sanitarium to be cured?

A—Pulmonary tuberculosis  
usually starts with an after-  
noon fever of 101 to 103,  
night sweats and easy fa-  
tigability. Later the victim  
has a chronic cough. Anyone  
with active tuberculosis (tu-  
bercle bacilli in his sputum)  
should be treated in a hospi-  
tal or sanitarium until he is  
no longer capable of spread-  
ing the disease to others. He  
should remain under medi-  
cal supervision for at least a  
year after that.

Q—What is a tuberculin  
skin test? If it is positive,  
does that mean a person has  
tuberculosis? What is tuber-  
culous encephalitis? Is it  
contagious? What are its  
symptoms and treatment?

A—In the tuberculin test, a  
small amount of an extract

of tubercle bacilli is placed  
in the skin with a needle or  
specially prepared lines. If a  
person has had previous con-  
tact with the germ, a red re-  
action will develop at the site  
of inoculation. This positive  
test may mean that the re-  
actor has active tuberculosis.

Tuberculous encephalitis is  
an involvement of the brain.  
Tuberculous meningitis, an  
involvement of the mem-  
brane covering the brain, is  
more common. These forms

of tuberculosis are not di-  
rectly contagious but are  
usually associated with pul-  
monary tuberculosis, which  
is. Tuberculous encephalitis  
would cause headache, nerv-  
ous irritability, fever, nau-  
sea, night sweats and loss of  
weight. This very serious  
disease is treated with strep-  
tomycin, isoniazid and para-  
amino-salicylic acid, as are  
most other forms of tubercu-  
losis.

Q—I recently read of a  
new drug for patients whose  
tuberculosis had become re-  
sistant to the standard  
drugs. What is the name of  
it? Does it cause any side  
effects?

A—Several new drugs for  
patients who are unable to  
take the drugs mentioned in  
the preceding answer, or  
whose tubercle bacilli are re-  
sistant to these drugs, are  
available. The most recent is  
ethambutol (Myambutol).  
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reported, anyone who takes  
this drug should have a  
thorough examination by an  
eye specialist once a month.  
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M.D., in care of this paper. While  
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and MRS. THEO GILBERT Plain-  
tiffs vs. No. 9421 AGEE GIL-  
BERT, MRS. AGEE GILBERT,  
H.B. GILBERT, MRS. H.B. GIL-  
BERT, AND CARRIE GILBERT  
EDWARDS Defendant.

## WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Carrie Gilbert  
Edwards, is hereby warned to  
appear in this court within 30  
days and answer the complaint  
of the Plaintiffs, Alton Gilbert  
and Theo Gilbert, and upon her  
failure to do so, said complaint  
will be taken as confessed.

Witness my hand as Clerk of  
the Chancery Court of Hempt-  
stead County, Arkansas, and the  
seal of said court, this 2nd day  
of December 1968.

Jim Cole  
Clerk

Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1968

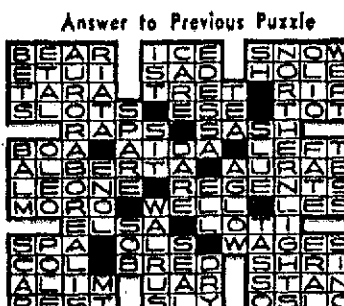
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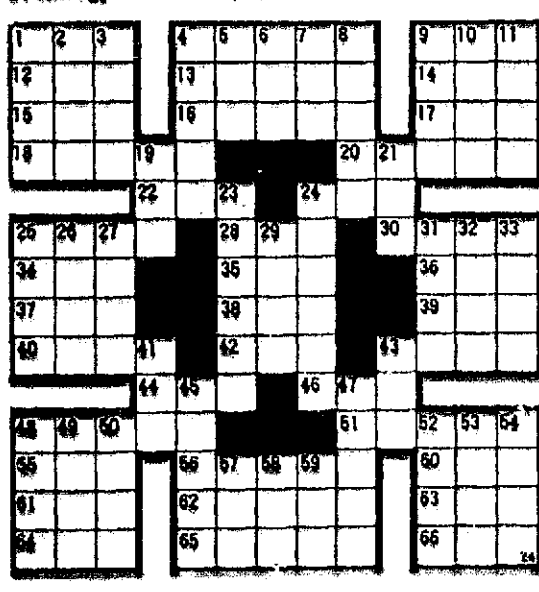
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## TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of rebuilding three  
hearts, partner bids three  
spades over your three dia-  
monds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## 68. Services Offered

ILLNESS AT HOME? Conva-  
lescent needs for home care can  
be bought or rented at your  
Village Rexall Pharmacy, ex-  
amples: wheelchairs, crutch-  
es, walkers and a hospital bed.  
12-4-lmc

PAINTING AND PAPER hang-  
ing by the hour or job, Free esti-  
mation. Phone: 777-2885, C.E.  
Whitten. 12-27-4f

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE.  
36 in. concrete tile, and deep  
wells. For free estimate call  
777-5285, Hope Drilling and  
Water Well Co. 12-9-4f

CALL WALKERS NEW AND  
USED furniture for commer-  
cial refrigeration service and  
air conditioning. 777-6233.  
12-3-4f

CARPET AND Braided rugs  
cleaned. For free estimation  
phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis  
Yates. 11-23-lmc

## 69. Child Care

EXCELLENT CARE FOR Child-  
ren of working and shopping  
mothers. Hot meals. Call 777-  
5462 or 777-5105. 12-19-6p

## 73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry re-  
pair. All work guaranteed.  
Party napkins for all occa-  
sions, personalized, printed.  
Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208  
South Main. 12-6-4f

## 84. Wanted

WANT TO BUY . . . used Cornet,  
in good condition. Call 777-  
5739. 12-20-6tc

## 90. For Sale

CARPETS A FRIGHT? Make  
them a beautiful sight with  
Blue Lustre. Rent electric  
shampooer \$1. Home Furni-  
ture Company. 12-23-5tc

40 x 10 ft. HOUSE TRAILER.  
Extra Clean \$2,450. 1967 Ford  
Pickup, low mileage, good tires,  
like new, 1963 Jeep Pickup,  
new engine and clutch, per-  
fect mechanical condition.  
Cool- the vehicle that goes  
anywhere — Road Runner Cam-  
per Sales, 700 West 3rd, 777-  
3731. 12-12-4f

NEW AND USED JEEPS . . . can  
be seen at the G. and S. Manu-  
facturing Company on West  
Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.  
12-2-4f

FOR SALE REGISTERED Black  
Angus Bulls. Ages two years  
and younger from excellent  
breeding stock. Prices reason-  
able. Telephone 921-4937 day  
time, or phone 921-4951 at  
night. Glenn Parks Angus  
Farms, Lewisville, Arkansas.  
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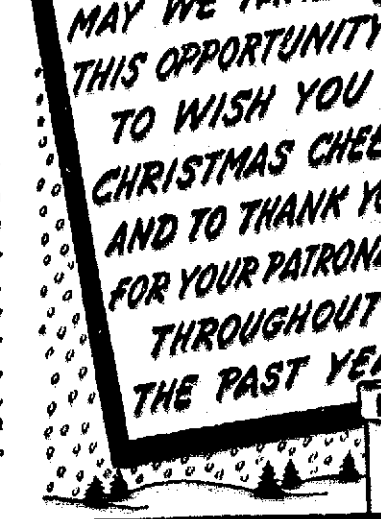
## 91. For Rent

DUPLEX APARTMENT — unfur-  
nished. No bills paid. Nice  
neighborhood. Private en-  
trance. Prefer couple. Call  
777-6743. 12-12-4f

SMALL FURNISHED apartment  
for working man, Bills paid.  
Hutchen's Apartments, Phone:  
777-5839. 12-6-4f

## 50. Building Supplies

Hope Builders Supply Co.  
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"  
300 West 3rd St. Phone Ph-7-2381  
12-24-ltc



SEWING MACHINE SALES —  
Service, repair. ANY make,  
model. Only authorized repre-  
sentative of Local Sewing Cen-  
ter. Phone: 777-5830, Hope,  
Arkansas. 12-6-lmp

## 91. For Rent

HAVOLINE OIL. .39 cents  
quart, \$9.00 a case. Also  
10 w 30, Delaneys Grocery,  
777-3701. 12-19-lmc

## 91. B. HOUSES FOR RENT

SIX ROOM, TWO bath \$45.00.  
Four room, 602 West Ave-  
nue A, \$45.00. Four room  
apartment. Strout Realty, 620  
West Third. 12-18-6tp

## 95. Apartments Unfurnished

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Im-  
perial — 1 and 2 bedroom apart-  
ments. Utilities paid. Some  
furnished. \$100.00 up 777-3363  
or 777-5744. 12-1-4f

LARGE DUPLEX with two bed-  
rooms, washer connections.  
215 North Louisiana Street.  
777-4427 or 777-5748. 12-12-4f

## 102. Real Estate For Sale

SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES that  
can be used for homes or ren-  
tal property. Call 777-6743.  
12-7-4f



## Runaway Fathers

Irma's two children, living with  
her in New Jersey, receive regular  
support payments from their run-  
away father in California.  
Janet's two children, living with  
her in California, receive regular  
support payments from their run-  
away father in New Jersey.

In similar fashion, thousands of  
families are now getting the benefit  
of an interstate network of collec-  
tion procedures. Known as "Run-  
away Pappy" laws, they have made  
the long arm of the law a whole  
lot longer.

The keynote is reciprocity. Each  
state agrees to act as a collection  
agency for the citizens of another  
state, only on condition that the



favor is returned. The idea makes  
such good sense, in dealing with  
runaway fathers, that it is now in  
effect — with some variations — in  
all 50 states.

True, this is not a cure-all for  
the problem of the family left des-  
titute by a fugitive father. In  
particular, it doesn't work if the  
fugitive cannot be found.

But if he is found, and is collec-  
tible, the system does work.  
The mother goes to a court in  
her own community and presents  
her claim for support (for her chil-  
dren or herself). This court relays  
the claim to a court in the other  
state, which orders the father to  
make payments. When he does,  
the second court sends the money back  
to the first court, which passes it  
along to the mother.

What if the father disputes the  
amount of support he is asked to  
pay? He has a right to voice his

## LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EX-  
PENDITURES TOGETHER WITH  
TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1970 TO  
AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 1971

The Board of Directors of Hope  
School District No. 1-A of Hempt-  
stead County, Arkansas, in com-  
pliance with the Constitution and  
laws of the State of Arkansas, has  
prepared, approved and hereby  
makes public the proposed budget  
of expenditures together with the  
tax rate as follows:

Teachers Salaries \$700,000.00  
General Control \$39,000.00  
Instructional Cost (Operating  
Fund) \$30,000.00  
Transportation \$60,000.00  
Operation of Plant \$50,000.00  
Maintenance of Plant \$30,000.00  
Other (Operating) \$5,000.00  
Capital Outlay \$5,000.00  
Debt Service \$116,000.00

To provide for the foregoing  
budget of expenditures, the  
Board of Directors continue the  
present tax levy of 40 mills, di-  
vided as follows: 15.75 mills is  
for the operation of the schools  
and 24.25 mills is a continuing  
annual tax previously voted for  
bonds now outstanding (which  
will be herein referred to as the  
"present continuing tax"). It is  
proposed to issue approximately  
\$335,000 in principal amount of  
bonds, which will run approxi-  
mately 20 years, for the pur-  
pose of constructing and equip-  
ping new buildings and making  
additions and improvements to  
existing facilities. There shall  
be levied for and pledged to the  
proposed bonds the following:

The necessary amount of the  
surplus of the present continuing  
tax required for the payment of  
the interest on and principal of  
the proposed bonds through the  
year 1971, and 6 mills to be col-  
lected beginning with the taxes  
collected in the year 1971 and  
continuing each year thereafter,  
which levies constitute a con-  
tinuing annual tax until the  
principal of any interest on the  
proposed bonds are paid in full.  
The above referred to millage  
(6 mills beginning in 1971)  
will replace equivalent millage  
of the present continuing tax  
which would otherwise cease be-  
cause of the retirement of the  
portion of the outstanding bonds  
for which levied.

GIVEN this 11 day of Decem-  
ber, 1968,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.  
1-A  
OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

Dr. Herbert Rogers, President  
William Tolleson, Secretary  
Dec. 24, 1968



SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

"Of course, we have a few less desirable apartments, for people who don't care to live beyond their means!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

"I got all the dope on it... the payments are high frequency too!"

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY

By ART SANSON

By CHIC YOUNG

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Who built the first successful American gasoline-powered car?  
A—Charles E. and J. Frank Duryea, 1893-1894.

Q—Which is the longest poisonous snake known?  
A—The king cobra of southeastern Asia. It reaches a length of 18 feet.

Q—Where are the nesting grounds of the whooping cranes?  
A—Alberta, Canada.

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

ALLEY OOP

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAL

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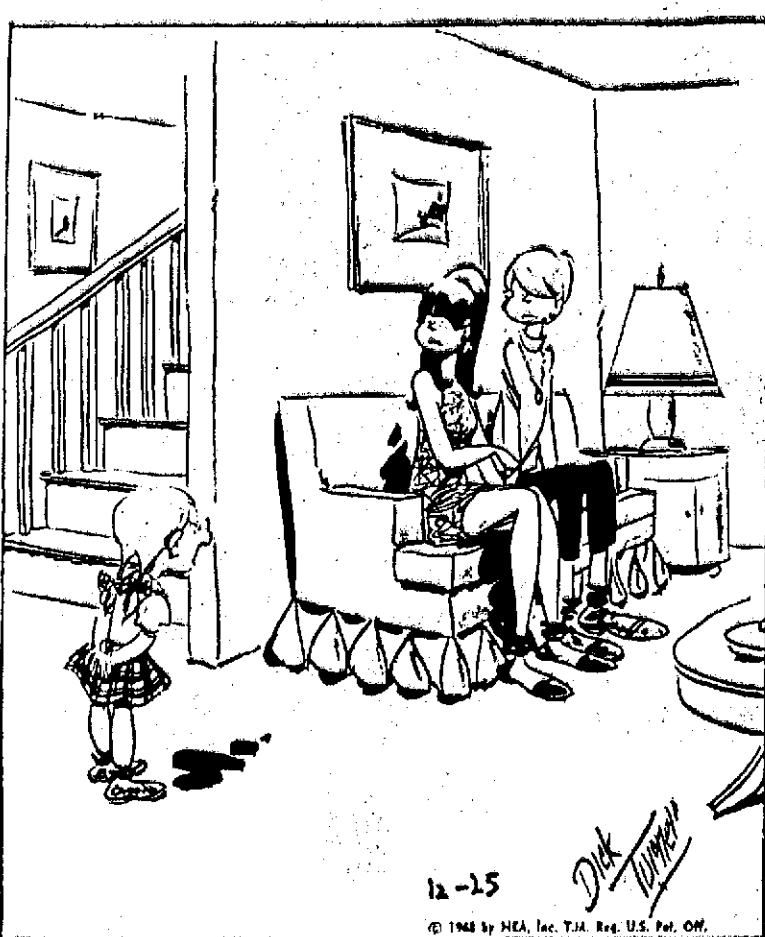


**SIDE GLANCES** By GILL FOX



"We CAN'T have Christmas dinner at Grandma's this year, Sonny. Her combo group is playing for vespers!"

**CARNIVAL** By DICK TURNER



"Why can't I watch? I got a birthday and a boy friend coming up too, you know!"

**FLASH GORDON**



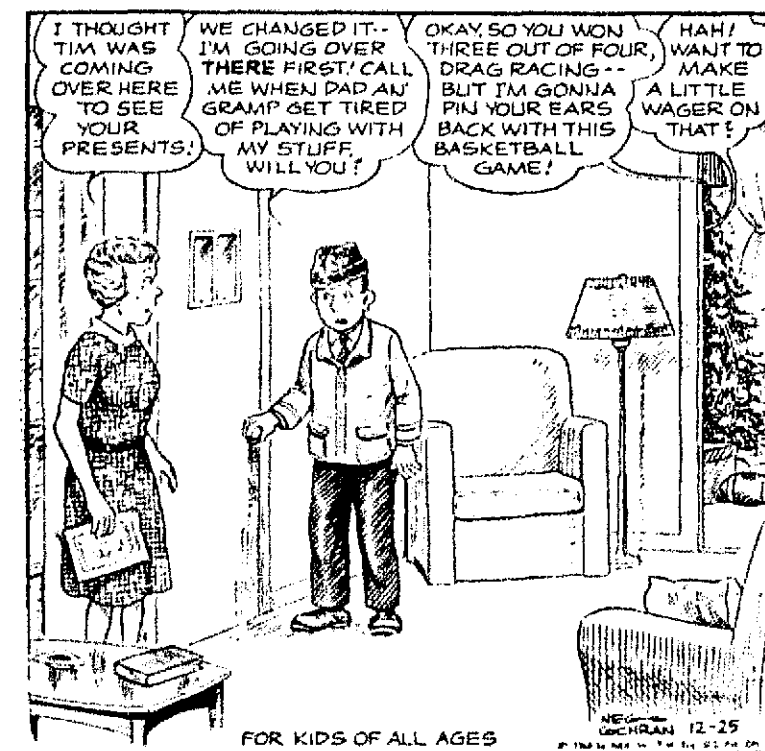
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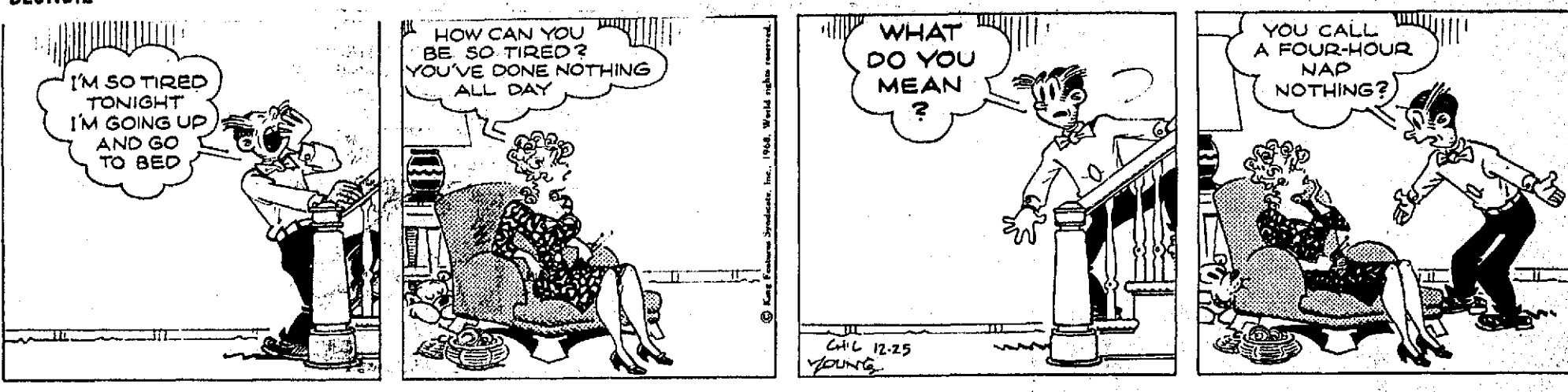
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

**QUICK QUIZ**

Q—Who holds the record for length of service in the U.S. Congress?  
A—Carl T. Hayden of Arizona has served longer than any member of Congress. His House and Senate service covers a total of 56 years.

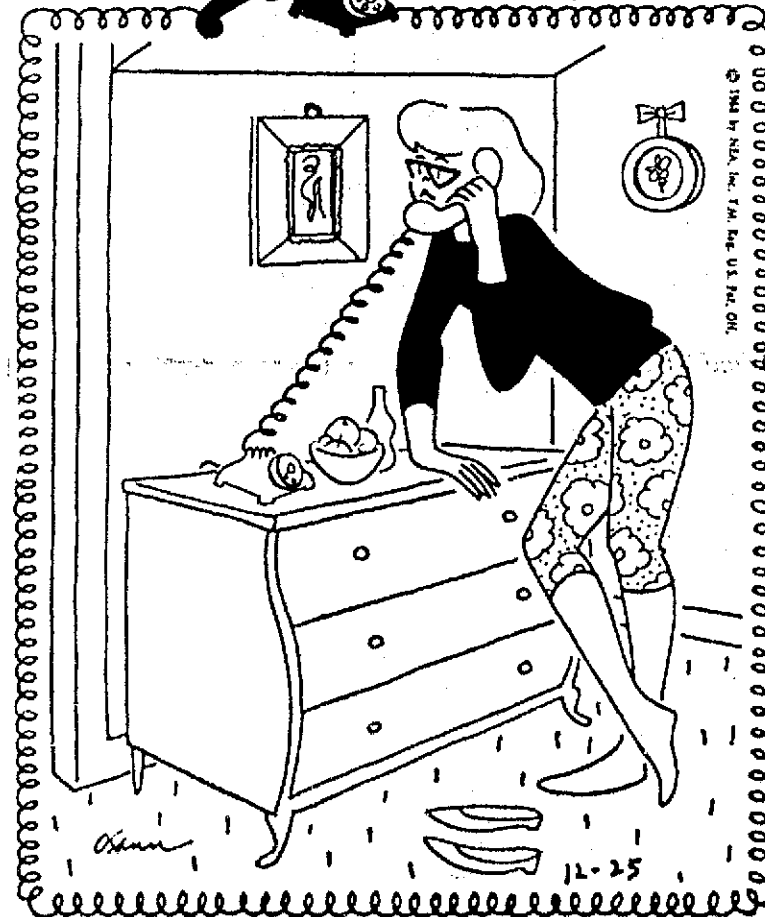
Q—Who was the first and only president of the United States to become Chief Justice?  
A—William Howard Taft, appointed by President Warren Harding.

**BLONDIE**



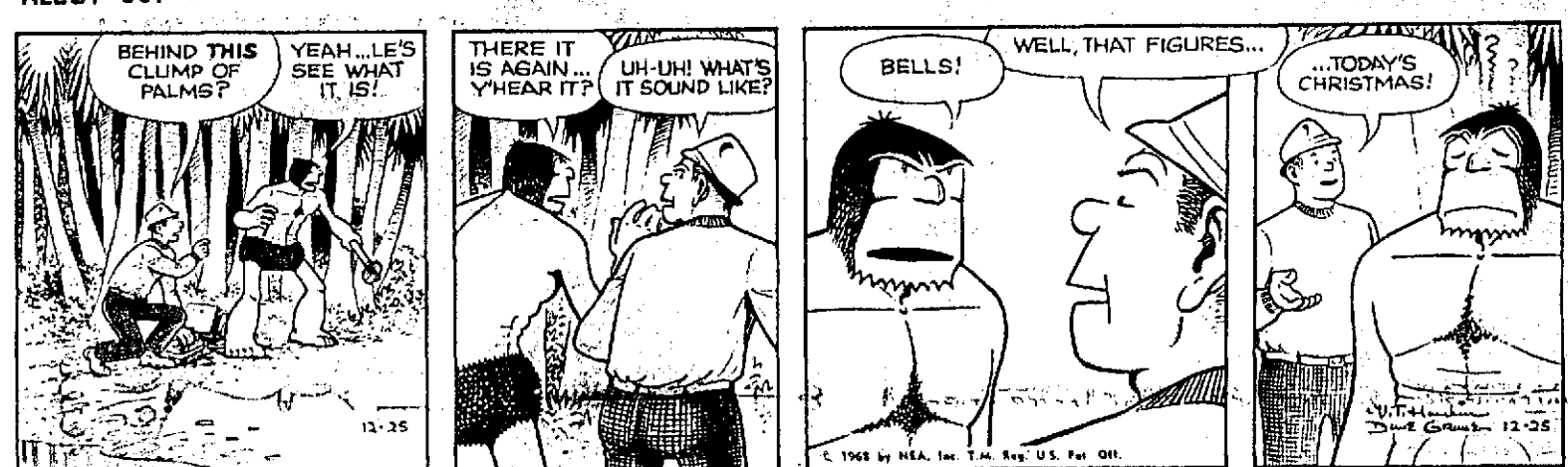
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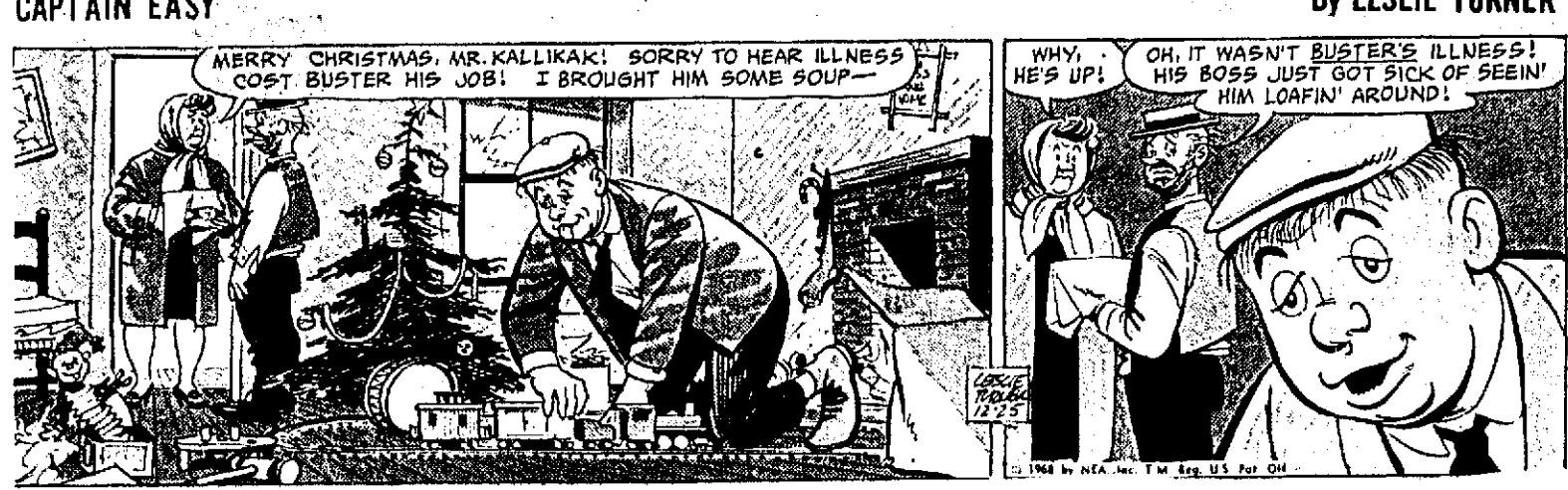
**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** By MAJOR HOOPLE



AND MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

"Gladys sure has a way with boys—her way!"

**CAPTAIN EASY**

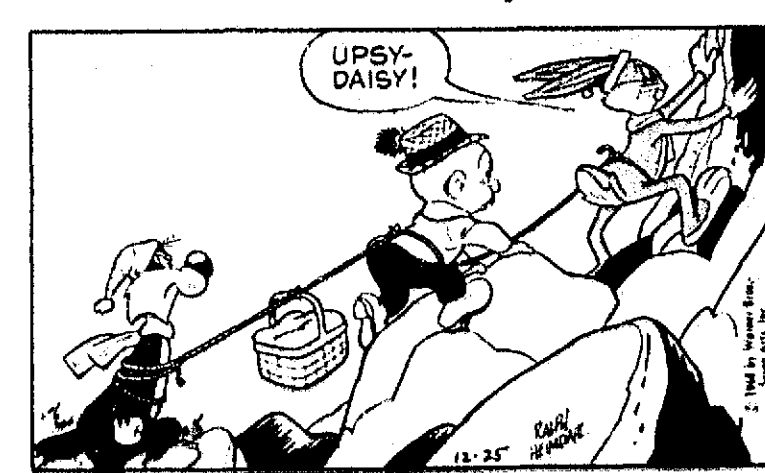


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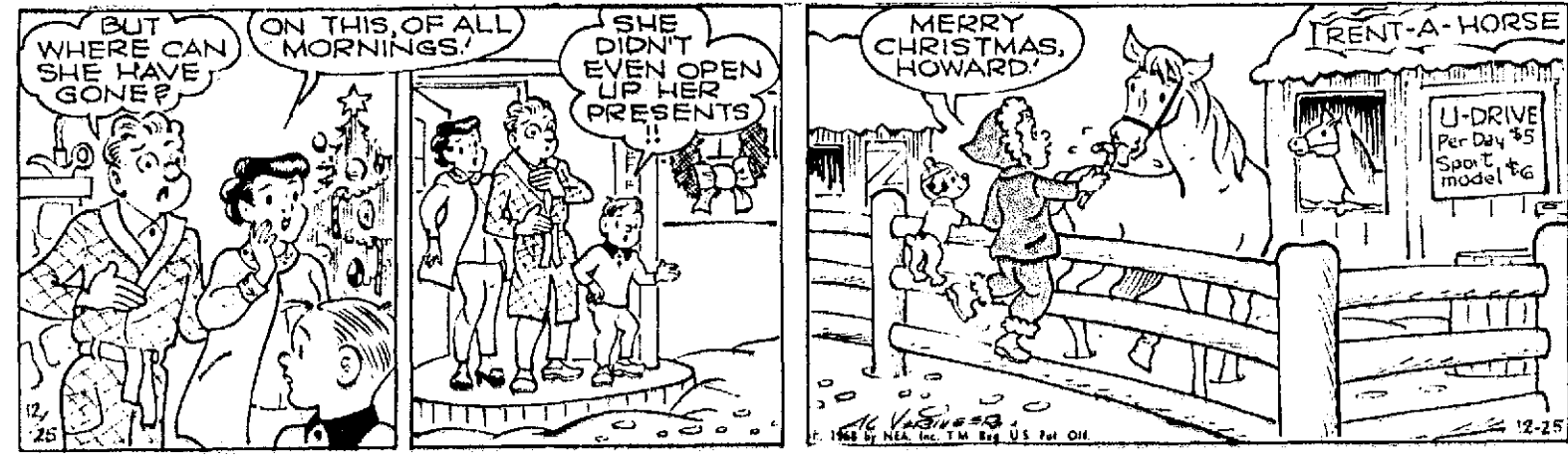
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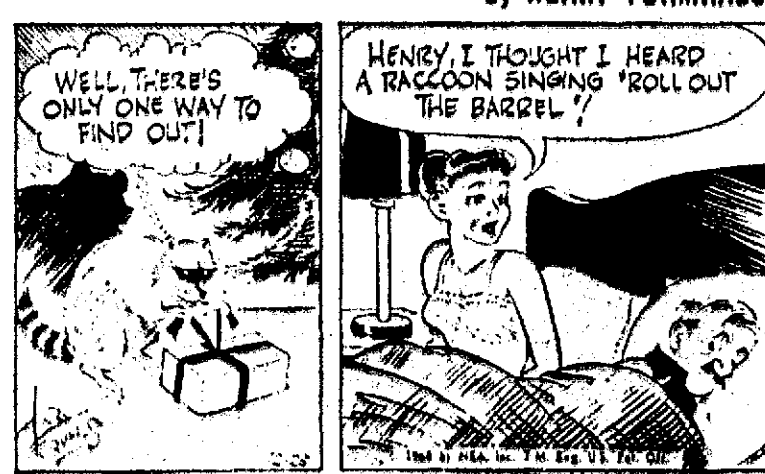


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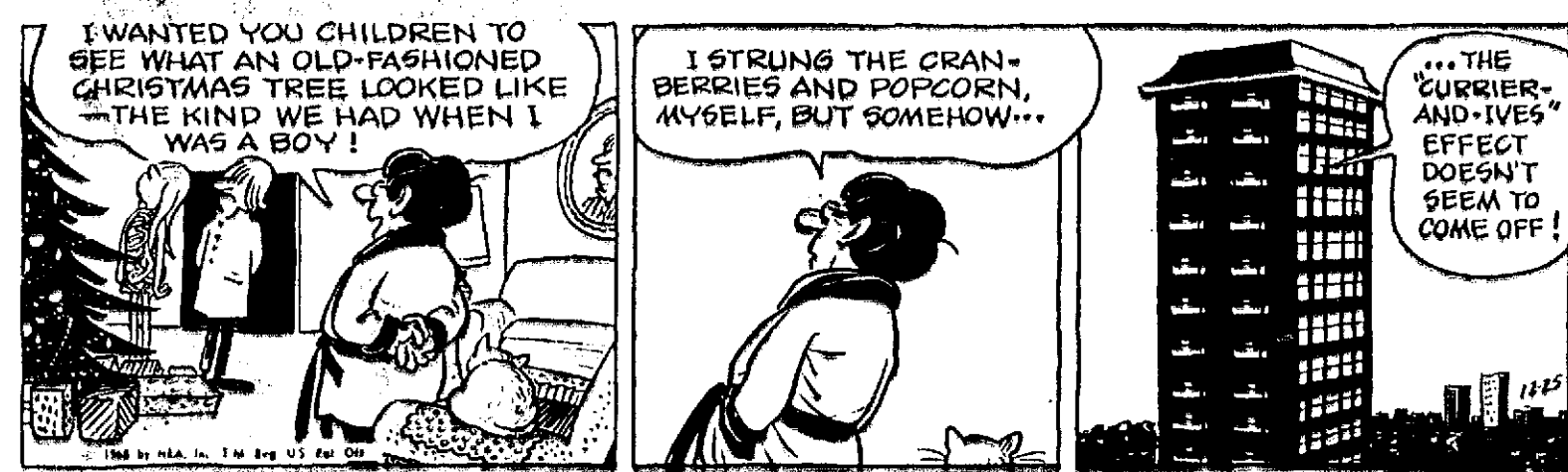
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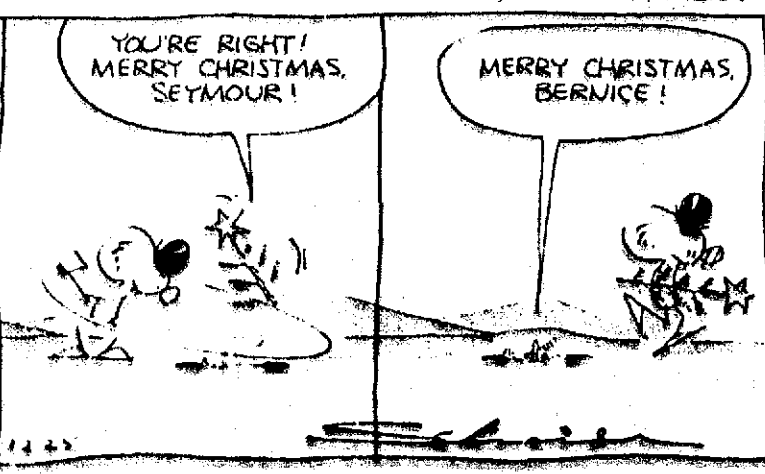


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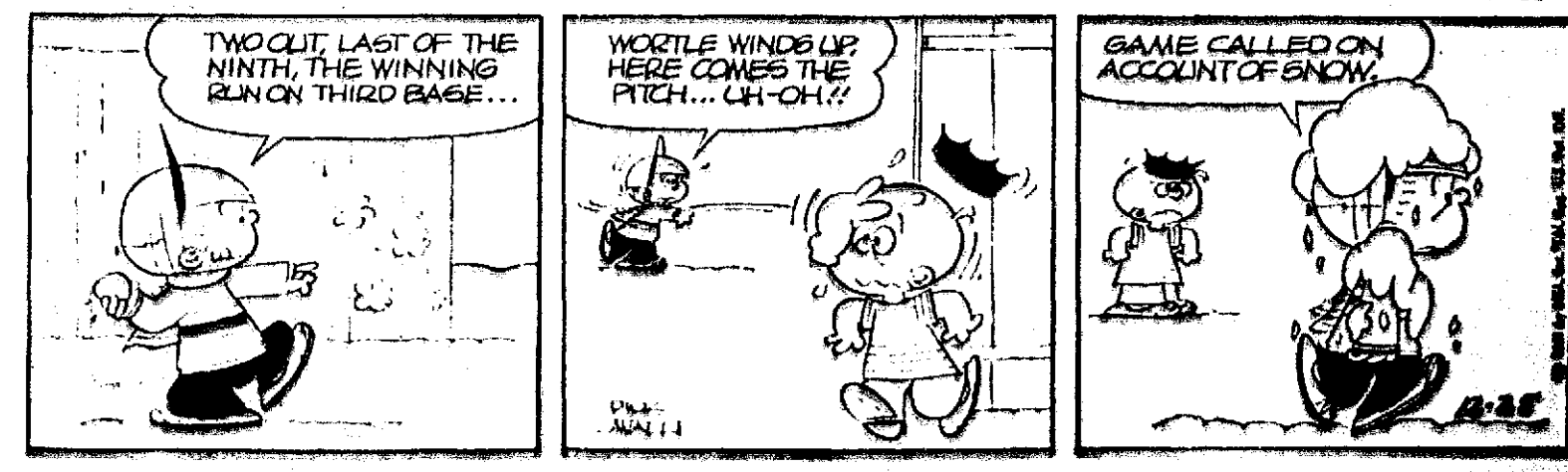
**EEK & MEK**



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**WINTHROP**



By DICK CAVALLI



# Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 49, Low 25

Forecasts  
ARKANSAS—Fair and not so cold through tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday with little change in temperatures. Low tonight upper 20s to low 30s. High Wednesday upper 40s to mid 50s.

LOUISIANA—Generally fair through Wednesday. Cold tonight and a little warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 28-38. High Wednesday 52-62.

# Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	40	26
Albuquerque, clear	40	20
Atlanta, clear	48	24
Bismarck, snow	11	-11
Boise, rain	42	38
Boston, clear	42	32
Buffalo, snow	40	22
Chicago, clear	26	12
Cincinnati, snow	39	20
Cleveland, snow	45	21
Denver, clear	32	16
Des Moines, clear	40	0
Detroit, cloudy	36	20
Fairbanks, cloudy	3	-9
Fort Worth, clear	47	25
Helena, cloudy	21	7
Honolulu, clear	81	74
Indianapolis, snow	29	15
Jacksonville, clear	70	36
Juneau, clear	32	17
Kansas City, clear	28	13
Los Angeles, cloudy	71	46
Louisville, clear	38	21
Memphis, clear	38	28
Miami, clear	79	50
Milwaukee, clear	29	10
Mpls.-St. P., clear	23	-4
New Orleans, clear	51	37
New York, clear	49	19
Omaha, clear	35	19
Philadelphia, clear	43	26
Phoenix, clear	63	35
Pittsburgh, snow	49	19
Ptmd, Me., clear	40	30
Ptmd, Ore., rain	41	39
Rapid City, cloudy	18	5
Richmond, clear	53	26
St. Louis, clear	31	15
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	31	25
San Diego, clear	63	40
San Fran., rain	53	48
Seattle, rain	46	44
Tampa, clear	68	42
Washington, cloudy	44	30
Winnipeg, clear	11	-26

# Basketball

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Monday's Result

San Fran. 125, San Diego 95

Only game scheduled

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at Baltimore

Chicago at Cincinnati

Detroit at Milwaukee

Philadelphia at New York

Los Angeles at Phoenix

Only games scheduled

ABA

Monday's Results

Miami 118, Indiana 109

New Orleans 107, Houston 106

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Oakland at Los Angeles

Denver at New York

Minnesota at Kentucky

Only games scheduled

# Fish, Anyone?

ACROSS

1 Cynipoid fish

5 Spiny-finned fish

9 Buddhist

10 City in Michigan

11 Sluggish

12 Shark sucker

14 Carpenter's gadget

15 Newfoundland fish

16 Equip

17 Roll

18 Litter

19 Tyndareus' wife (myth.)

20 Besides

21 Pike-like fish

22 Not clothed

23 Relish

24 Heavy weight

25 Printer's need

27 Trout-like sea fish

30 Codlike sea fish

32 Flatfish

33 Historic period

35 Donated

36 Blenish

37 Wet

38 Swiss canton

39 Nonprofessional

40 Follow after

41 Salt-water rays

43 Metal cast into a bar

44 Typical attitudes of a group

45 British guns

46 Careless

# SIGNAL IS

(from page one)

from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny?" said Santa.

"Climb a board, climb

"(this is better than all the other

gifts put together. I'll see that

your angel waves her wand for

one day at least over every

home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and

gave her a big whisker-tickly

kiss on her cheek. Then he

picked up his long whip again

and cracked it sharply in the

frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he

roared. "Ho, ho, ho, here we

go!"

The eight reindeer leaped

forward and the big sled began

sliding through the snow. Fast-

er, faster, faster, faster —

and then they were off the ground

and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And to-

night, if you go to bed, he will

come to your house, wherever

you are.

# Two Negroes

# Convicted

# of Murder

By CAUSEWELL VAUGHAN

Associated Press Writer

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) —

Two Negro defendants, includ-

ing a woman, have been con-

victed of first degree murder

and sentenced to life in prison

in the beating death of a white

police officer during 1967 racial

disorders.

The jury of 10 men and two

women, including one Negro

man, Monday night convicted

Miss Gail Madden, 22, and

George Merritt Jr., 24, and ac-

quitted two other Negroes, Don-

ald Jones, 23, and Howard Bran-

don, 24.

The verdicts came after more

than 53 hours of deliberation.

When it was announced several

spectators had to be taken

weeping, from the courtroom.

Except for Miss Madden, how-

ever, the defendants showed no

sign of emotion. Miss Madden

sat silently.

The jury was unable to reach

a verdict and resumes delibera-

tions today in the case of James

Toland, 33.

The five defendants were

among 11 Negroes, all of Plain-

field, who were charged with

murder in the July 16, 1967 slay-

ing of Patrolman John V. Glea-

son Jr. Gleason died of a beat-

ing inflicted by a mob at the

height of the racial disorders

which swept Plainfield.

During the trial, state wit-

nesses testified that they saw

Merritt attack the Plainfield

patrolman with a meat cleaver or

butcher knife and identified

Miss Madden, a large, stocky

woman, who weighs more than

250 pounds, as the woman in a

bright orange colored dress who

was jumping up and down on

the officer.

The life sentence normally

carries the possibility of parole

after about 14 years.

Miss Madden's attorney said

he would appeal the verdict.

# Obituaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oscar

L. Altman, 59, treasurer of the

International monetary fund

since 1966 and one of its princi-

pal economists for nearly 20

years, died Monday after a brief

illness. Altman joined the IMF

in 1946 and was its director of

administration from 1950 to

1954.

WASHINGTON (AP) —

James J.P. McShane, 59, head

of the executive office for Uni-

ted States marshals since 1962,

died Monday. He had become ill

last week with pneumonia. In

his post, McShane supervised

activities of some 600 U.S. mar-

shals and deputy marshals over

the country.

LONDON (AP) — James Ken-

naway, author whose novel

"Tunes of Glory" was made

into a movie which starred Alec

Guinness, was killed in an auto

accident Saturday. He was 40.

# Christmas

# Observance

# Over World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas Eve today meant

being away from home for GIs

in Vietnam and around the

world, for the crew of Apollo 8,

for Christian pilgrims in the

Holy Land and for Pope Paul

VI.

It was another story for the 82

surviving crewmen of the U.S.

Intelligence ship Pueblo, home-

ward bound after 11 months in

North Korean captivity. Most of

them were looking forward to a

joyful reunion with their fami-

lies in San Diego, Calif., tonight.

The 540,000 American service-

men in Vietnam were observing

an uneasy truce in the fighting.

Thousands listened to the

Christmas messages of evangeli-

st Billy Graham, Roman Catho-

lic Archbishop Terence J. Cooke

of New York, and their

own chaplains. Thousands more

roared with comedian Bob Hope

and whistled at the beauties ac-

companying him on his annual

Christmas visit to the fighting

men.

In the Middle East, Israeli

warplanes struck again at Arab

guerrillas inside Jordan as thou-

sands of pilgrims defied Arab

threats and converged on the

Holy Land. More than 2,000 Ar-

abs were among the travelers

who came to celebrate Christ-

mas or the end of Ramadan, the

Muslim holy month, with rela-

tives in the lands seized by Is-

rael from Jordan during the

1967 war.

Pope Paul planned to cele-

brate midnight Mass for work-

ers tonight near the roaring

blast furnace of a steel mill in

Taranto, in the heel of the It-

alian boot. Police were out in

force to guard against a small

band of students threatening to

disrupt the papal visit. The mil-

itants accuse the church of not

paying enough attention to the

plight of the poor.

More than 200,000 miles from

earth, the three American astro-

nauts aboard the Apollo 8 space-

craft were spending Christmas

Eve orbiting the moon and pre-

paring to begin their return

flight to earth early Christmas

Day.

In the United States, stores

were jammed with last-minute

shoppers, and holiday travelers

# Welfare Chief

# Reduces His

# Own Salary

LITTLE ROCK (AP) —

Marion Burton, Gov. Winthrop

Rockefeller's executive secre-

tary, said Monday that state

Welfare Director Len. E. Blay-

lock reduced his own author-

ized salary for six months, but

the salary went back to the

authorized level because

further sacrifice by Blaylock

was "useless."

Blaylock's authorized salary

is \$14,000 a year, and some

members of the Legislative

Council expressed displeasure

last week when they learned

that Blaylock was receiving

that much.

Blaylock announced last May

that he was reducing his salary

to \$12,000 a year.

This action came after legis-

lators criticized raises given in

the department. One council

member suggested that the



## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex H. Washburn  
With Other Editors  
Dirty Business?

One of the most interesting postelection comments came to The News as a letter from a student in a major Texas university.

"Until this year's political campaigns, I was thinking of making government service my career," he wrote. "I so thought because I felt I could be of service to my fellowman—and this, I think, is man's great commission. But the ugly things said about many of the candidates sickened me. I guess this is the political game, but it is ugly.

"Humphrey, in particular, was criticized unjustly as a socialist, a liberal with other people's money, a fast talker who didn't know what he was talking about, a compromiser and charlatan who would change his convictions at the drop of a hat for prey. I was not for him in this race, but I admire his sincerity as a public servant and no one can make me believe that he would sell this country down the river—as some charged openly and by implication. One reason I like the News' editorial endorsing Nixon was because you included a good kind word for Humphrey.

"Sometimes I think all of us are unkind and unfair to public officials, from the constable's house to the White House. We have a great system, but we degrade and stigmatize it. For most of these elective officials—and appointive, too—the sacrifice isn't worth it. Politics, in this regard, can be a dirty business."

To him, The News replies in part: Yes, politics can be a dirty business. But so can banking, the law, medicine, journalism and the ministry. As best it can, a newspaper must know politicians. The News can say, without hesitation, that the great majority are just as honest and sincere as those who enter private business and the professions.

It is too bad that so many Americans belittle political life and look with contempt on those who enter it. For a young man who believes that service to his fellowman is a "great commission," a life in government can be rewarding to himself, his community and his country. Any career will have its heartbreaks, disappointments and moments of ugliness. But for the qualified and sincere, the moments of pleasure, satisfaction and fulfillment more than offset the frustrations and disappointments.

A man's work is his life. Cherish it. Put everything into it. And when it's all over, let there be no regrets—Dallas (Tex.) Morning News

## Whips And Scorns

In many nations, the United States among them, there has been much interest recently in the Swedish office of "ombudsman," a functionary who hears the grievances of the people and takes action when it is warranted. Britain has had an ombudsman for 18 months. His most recent report pointed to these "blots" on the government's record: thirteen cases of "unjustified delay," six of "wrong advice," and one of "inconsideration."

Hear ye not the voice of Hamlet, protesting "the oppressor's wrong... the law's delay, the insolence of office..."—Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot

## State Court Justice Ward Steps Down

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Associate Justice Paul Ward of the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday stepped down from the high court after being there for 18 years.

Ward, 77, chose not to run for re-election this year, and former Justice Frank Holt was elected to succeed him.

In a brief speech, Ward said he was convinced that the justices had a work load "so demanding that it cannot be discharged with satisfaction to themselves or, perhaps, to the general public."

He said only one state supreme court in the nation handed down more opinions last year than the Arkansas court.

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## Some Areas Get White Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A white Christmas seemed a certainty for most of the northern half of the nation today as fresh snows piled into the West and East and zero cold locked the midlands in the remnants of a highway-clogging storm.

A new Pacific storm lashed the northwest with gales and soaking rains along the coast and flung heavy snows inland from the Cascades and Sierras to the northern Rockies. Lakeview, in south-central Oregon, shoveled through 16 inches of snow.

Biting gales sweeping the eastern Great Lakes scattered flurries into the Appalachians and dumped heavy snow into western New York and adjacent lake areas. Travelers warnings were issued for eight New York counties pelted by snow and winds up to 50 miles an hour.

Six inches of snow fell atop a coating of ice in sections east of Buffalo to add an extra hazard for motorists winding up Christmas shopping and those getting an early start on holiday travel.

A new blast of Arctic air rolled across the plains and Midwest, driving temperatures below zero in a region plastered by up to 2 feet of snow Sunday and Monday. Highway crews plowed through 10- and 12-foot drifts in portions of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota.

Blowing and drifting snow continued to frustrate clearing operations in parts of southwestern Minnesota, and some highways were open only to one-way traffic. The snow ranged up to 26 inches in depth at Morris, Minn., and 25 inches at Duluth.

Before churning into the northeast, the weekend storm heaped 12 to 16 inches of snow across northern Michigan. All roads except U.S. 41 were closed in the state's Upper Peninsula for a time Monday.

As the latest in a series of early-season cold snaps settled across the country, the South once again was stung by a hard freeze. The mercury dropped into the middle 20s in parts of Georgia and Alabama before dawn.

The Weather Bureau's Christmas Day outlook indicated more light snow would develop in parts of the Northern Plains and spread eastward into the lower Midwest. The northwest storm was expected to scatter snow into the entire Rocky Mountain chain.

## 16 Persons Killed in Accidents

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sixteen persons were killed statewide in Arkansas over the weekend, but in the three counties where the State Police Saturday Task Force worked, there were only three minor accidents.

Saturation enforcement was conducted in Mississippi, Pointsett and Craighead counties.

State Police Director Ralph Scott said since these counties showed only three accidents it shows that "strict, fair and impartial enforcement, combined with driver cooperation, can reduce the accident rate."

## How Far to the Next Stop?

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — As they neared the moon Monday night, the Apollo 8 astronauts faced a situation familiar to many a traveler on earth: How far to the next rest stop?

Every few hours during the flight, the astronauts open a valve to dump excess water, including urine, overboard. Because Apollo 8 is sailing through a vacuum, the dump exerts a small amount of thrust on the ship and alters its course ever so slightly.

In moon orbit, ground stations want to know the course precisely. So Monday night they scheduled the last water dump before the astronauts leave lunar orbit early Wednesday, and added this comment:

"This is the last gas station for awhile."

## 82 Members of Pueblo Crew to Have Happy Reunion With Families

By PHILIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer  
SEOUL (AP) — The 82 freed crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo winged their way toward San Diego today for a joyful Christmas reunion with their families.

Two Air Force C141s took off with the men and a coffin after a memorial service at Seoul's Kimpo airport for Fireman Duane H. Hodges, 22, of Creswell, Ore., fatally injured when the North Koreans captured the Pueblo Jan. 23.

The planes were scheduled to arrive at San Diego's Miramar Naval Air Station at 5 p.m. EST after a refueling stop at Midway Island.

The Navy said at least 167 wives, children, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters have gathered at the base. Many left their homes for San Diego in such a hurry they didn't have time to buy Christmas presents for the men.

A U.S. Army band played "California Here I Come" and "Anchors Aweigh" as the men boarded the planes. Clad in blue Navy fatigues, they appeared rested and smiled and waved at a crowd of 200 persons seeing them off.

The Pueblo skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, 41, was the last to board, stopping on the way to thank the band members.

The simple memorial service for Hodges was held in an open field near the planes two hours before they left. It was conducted by Lt. Cmdr. Stanton Wilson, chaplain for Navy forces in Korea, and was attended by Bucher, Adm. Edwin M. Rosenberg, in charge of the Pueblo crew's repatriation, and PO 3 C., Ralph E. Reed, 30, of Duncannon, Pa., in whose arms Hodges died.

The casket, draped in a U.S. flag, was carried from a military ambulance by eight Navy men. A platoon of sailors and Marines and about 200 American soldiers and civilians attended the service.

An eight-man honor guard fired three rounds of salute while Taps were blown.

Throughout the ceremony Bucher looked very sad, keeping his head down most of the time.

## Signal Is Very Clear for Tonight, Santa Claus Is on His Way

NORTH POLE, (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old Saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hayrick zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents falls out and beans some poor innocent rabbit down below. This must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donner to Vixen. "He's only riding that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he had gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said

Rosenberg, who accompanied the crew on the flight, told a news conference earlier the men were in "fair to good condition." They were given preliminary medical checkups and spent the night at the 121st Evacuation Hospital outside Seoul following their release Monday.

Before their departure today the Pueblo men were visited by several top U.S. and South Korean officials, including Premier Chung Il-Kwon.

Chung, U.S. Ambassador William Porter, Philippine Ambassador Benjamin Filrona and several South Korean Cabinet ministers visited Bucher and about 15 of his men.

"We certainly felt the American support," said Lt. Edward R. Murphy Jr., 31, of Berkeley, Calif., the Pueblo's executive officer. "And we tried to do our best where we were."

South Korean newspapers today welcomed the release of the crew but criticized the United States for bowing to North Korea's terms. They said it would encourage North Korea to become more militant and probably result in increased guerrilla activity against South Korea.

"We are disappointed that the strong United States was unable to do anything except to sign a statement prepared by North Korea, a small rat in international politics. Washington should feel responsible for its failure to take action to rescue the crew members," said Dong-A Ilbo.

State Plans to Advertise  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lou Oberste, publicity director for the state Publicity and Parks Department, said Monday the department will place advertisements in 13 out-of-state newspapers and six magazines during the first six months of 1969.

Oberste said about \$140,000 had been allocated for advertising in the printed media during 1969. He said the largest single expenditure in the first six months would be for advertisements in National Geographic.

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BIG SPRINGS, Tex. (AP) — Donald Ray Buchanan, 30, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Kenneth Wayne Johnson, 29, a native of Texas, wanted in connection with burglaries in Arkansas and Oklahoma, were captured after a gun battle here Monday.

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They are wanted in Oklahoma on charges of armed robbery in connection with the bank robbery at Jartshorne, Okla.

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Foggy Windows, Cold Nights  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With one of the most breathtaking views of all time out their windows, the Apollo 8 astronauts face much the same problem as couples at a drive-in theater on a cold night—foggy windows.

Only two of five windows around the cone-shaped craft are clear, the pilots reported. Both side windows, each about 13 inches square, "have moderate haze on them," they told ground controllers, and a round window in the center "is almost opaque."

Foggy windows have plagued nearly every manned space flight, and project officials said there was no reason to think Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders would have any difficulty making critical maneuvers because of the problem. The source of the problem never has been pinpointed.

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## Ceasefire Violated in First Hour

By GEORGE ESPER  
SAIGON (AP) — The allies began a Christmas cease-fire today and in the first hour the enemy violated the truce with nine shooting incidents, two significant, the U.S. Command said tonight.

The 24-hour allied standdown began at 6 p.m. and fell within a three-day cease-fire period proclaimed by the Viet Cong that began 17 hours earlier.

In the first six hours of their own cease-fire, enemy soldiers made seven mortar and ground attacks on South Vietnamese military posts, killing six soldiers and one civilian and wounding 16 soldiers and five civilians, the government reported. It said six enemy soldiers were killed.

Then 53 minutes after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, U.S. 25th Infantry Division troops 40 miles northwest of Saigon were hit by about 10 rounds of mortar fire, wounding seven, the American command reported.

U.S. artillery fired on the suspected enemy positions but results were not known.

An hour after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, a reconnaissance patrol of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division came under rocket grenade fire about 28 miles north of Saigon. One American was wounded in the eight-minute exchange.

Headquarters said the other incidents reported so far consist of small-arms fire at troops or planes and were considered minor.

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## Daring Astronauts in Moon Orbit, Send Back Incredible Pictures

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The moon—enchanter of lovers, controller of earth's tides and the object of awe since man was primitive—looks "like plaster of paris or sort of grayish beach sand," according to the first man to go there. If the word picture was bleak—the televised picture early today was even bleaker.

As Apollo 8 came from behind the moon to begin its second orbit, its television cameras showed an inhospitable terrain with the look of mottled marble.

"We're passing over crater Borman right now," joked astronaut Bill Anders, the lunar tour guide at one point. "Lovell's right next to it and there's Anders right next to it."

Air Force Col. Frank Borman is the spacecraft commander and Navy Capt. James A. Lovell is the third crewman.

The craters, old and new that punctuate the moon's crust like teenager's acne, showed clearly as the terrain spun to the right in the viewer's gaze.

"The color of the moon looks a very whitish-gray, like dirty beach sand with lots of footprints in it," said Anders, an Air Force major.

"Don't those two craters look like a pickax striking concrete leaving a lot of fine space dust," Lovell chimed in. "This brought laughter from the other two crewmen."

The telecast lasted 12 minutes. Another is scheduled for 9:31 p.m. EST Christmas Eve, when the ship is on its eighth lunar orbit.

Ground controllers commented several times that the level of illumination was too high to really make out fine definition. The larger craters, however, could be seen plainly.

At times, when the camera panned upward, the curving arc of the horizon could be seen.

"We are now passing abeam of the crater Houston," Anders said. "I'll shine the camera over there once for the folks in Houston. It's a big and sprawling one."

Lovell said impact craters could be seen easily. "These small impact craters have dark spots in the center where it appears that they buried in and hit some new material below that's got a lot of fine, white dust," he

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## Books Make Fine Yule Gift, Best Ones Are Never Out of Style

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Do you have the problem of finding a last-minute Christmas present for a friend?

Why not give him a book? Books in some ways make the best of gifts. They are of enduring value and the best ones never get entirely out of style.

A book is also a subtle flattery. When you give a friend one, you imply he is literate—a charming assumption in our modern day when so many people seem unable to read even the messages on billboards without moving their lips.

Of course, books should not be picked and sent at random. They must suit the recipient. Here, for example—and all in fun—is a suggested list of books that might be sent to famous people:

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"Up Against the Ivy Wall"—Any U.S. college or university president.

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## AP News Digest

MEN AROUND THE MOON  
The Apollo 8 astronaut prepare to move into a moon orbit from which they may make a Christmas Eve plea for peace on earth.

The Apollo 8 cameras are set to transmit to earth a closeup view of the moon.

PUEBLO CREW HOMEWARD BOUND  
The Pueblo crewmen leave Korea for Christmas Eve reunions with their families waiting in San Diego, Calif.

Mothers, fathers, children, brothers, sisters are on hand to greet the free Americans this evening.

President-elect Nixon indicates he wants to continue use of such intelligence-gathering ships as the Pueblo, but would increase their protection.

CHRISTMAS EVE  
American and allied forces in Vietnam join the Communists in a Christmas cease-fire.

Most persons will observe Christmas in their own homes and churches but others will be far away—U.S. soldiers abroad, and Christian pilgrims in the Holy Land. Pope Paul VI goes to Taranto, Italy.

It looks like a white Christmas for most of the northern half of the nation. Many holiday travelers are delayed by snowstorms.

NATIONAL  
Two Negroes are sentenced to life imprisonment and two others are acquitted in the fatal beating of a white patrolman during the 1967 racial disorders in Plainfield, N.J.

WASHINGTON  
The Commerce department says there will be a sizable increase in the gross national product in the last quarter of this year.

Charged With Forgery  
EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Roy Holloway, 42, of Dallas, Tex., pled guilty in Circuit Court here Monday to four counts of forgery and passing bad checks.

He was sentenced to 6½ years on each count, with the sentences to run concurrently.

Holloway was arrested here in October after passing forged checks totaling \$9,000. He was released to Texas authorities on similar charges.

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"Handbook of Values"—Zsa Zsa Gabor.

"There's Always Another Windmill"—Harold E. Stassen.  
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## They Report Terrain Like Dirty Sand

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The daring explorers of Apollo 8 swept into an incredible Christmas Eve orbit around the moon today, reported it looked like dirty sand and televised to earth startling pictures of a wild and wondrous terrain.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders joined the ranks of history's premier explorers at 4:59 a.m. EST today when they fired Apollo 8 into a perfect lunar orbit.

They gazed in astonishment at a sight never before seen by man—the backside of the moon that constantly hides itself from earth.

It was akin to Columbus sighting the New World, Balboa staring down at the Pacific or De Gama rounding the Cape of Good Hope. It was Jules Verne, Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon all wrapped up in a neat Christmas package for the adventure-lovers of the world.

The astronauts then zipped around to the front side to beam to earth dramatic pictures, accompanied by a vivid word description.

As the three astronauts look back across 231,000 miles to their home planet this Christmas Eve, they are expected to beam a message to earthlings, calling for peace and unity in a troubled world.

The plea could come in a television show planned to start from the streaking Apollo 8 cabin at 9:31 p.m.

That would be about 3½ hours before the astronauts are to fire their spaceship engine to shoot out of lunar orbit and head for home, aiming for a Friday morning landing in the Pacific Ocean.

The engine fired them into an initial orbit ranging from 69 to 193 miles high. A second firing during the third lunar orbit circularized the path at about 70 miles above the surface.

About the same time, Apollo 8 swept past the halfway point of the planned mission of six days and three hours.

"It looks like plaster of paris, or sort of grayish beach sand," was Lovell's first impression of this alien celestial body that has awed man since his beginning.

Two and one-half hours later, the astronauts flashed the scene to home television sets with the same camera that Monday had relayed pictures of the earth from 200,000 miles away.

The bright reflection of the sun dulled some of the features, but viewers could not help but be caught up in the excitement of seeing pictures beamed live by three adventurers 230,000 miles from their home planet.

Ruling Soon on Slaying at Berryville  
BERRYVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A coroner's inquest was scheduled today into the slaying of an elderly Berryville woman.

The woman, Mrs. L. A. Pitcher, was found stabbed to death and her husband was found with his throat cut at their home Monday by their family doctor.

Coroner C. M. Poyner said Mrs. Pitcher died of two stab wounds and suffered several other cuts. Poyner said Pitcher had two cuts on his throat and several other cuts.

Pitcher is in Boone County Hospital at Harrison in critical condition.

Dr. Wayne P. Jones found the couple after a telephone call from an unidentified man was traced. Jones said he received the call about 9:30 a.m. from a man who said he could hardly talk, and who left the telephone off the hook.